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THE BOARD OF TRADE RETURNS.

FOLLOWING upon the increase shown in the previous month, the value of our over-sea trade for the month of May exhibits a further gain over the corresponding month last year in both imports and exports. As regards the latter, however, the increase is but small, especially when it is remembered that the Whitsuntide holidays fell in May last year and not until the first week of June this year, thus giving one working day more in favour of the current period. The value of our imports last month amounted to £36,336,348, as compared with £33,349,988 in May, 1896, thus showing an increase of £2,986,360, equal to 8·9 per cent. The bulk of the increase was in foodstuffs, sundry raw materials and manufactures. Exports of British produce and manufactures were valued at £19,322,146, the total for the same month last year having been £18,835,243, the difference of £486,903 in favour of this year being equal to 2·6 per cent. The increase was well distributed over the various principal items, the only exceptions being small decreases in the value of machinery and apparel. For the five months of the current year the value of imported commodities has amounted to £189,221,470, or £7,895,740, equal to 4·4 per cent. in excess of the same period of 1896. The export total still shows a small falling off, the figures being £98,320,455 and £98,585,679 for 1897 and 1896 respectively; but the decline of £263,224 is only 0·3 per cent. Re-exports have been much swollen recently by the heavy consignments of colonial wool to the United States for the purpose of avoiding the higher duty which will shortly be imposed. The shipments to America have reached 110,519,900 lbs, valued at £3,888,722, as compared with only 33,615,600 lbs, valued at £1,138,684 in the corresponding five months last year. In spite of a considerable falling-off in the quantity sent to Germany, Belgium and France, the total value of re-exports of colonial wool this year has exceeded that for 1896 by £1,359,857, although the value of imported wool was more than £100,000 less than in 1896. Subjoined are summary tables of imports, exports, and re-exports :—

TOTAL IMPORTS.

	May, 1897.	Compared with May, 1896.	Five Months, 1897.	Compared with 1896.
	£	£	£	£
Animals, living	1,142,245	+ 183,918	4,396,451	— 17,640
Food & drink--duty free	12,231,457	+1,602,524	60,239,343	+3,187,447
Do dutiable.	1,997,958	+ 281,771	10,286,179	+1,000,604
Tobacco	324,956	— 5,210	1,629,089	+ 53,389
Metals	1,683,518	— 84,111	8,853,491	+ 448,281
Chemicals, dye stuffs, & tanning substances	481,832	+ 20,600	3,348,719	— 328,731
Oils	574,728	— 6,697	2,887,931	— 504,040
Raw materials for textile manufactures	5,160,092	— 455,165	37,909,611	+ 969,434
Raw materials for sundry industries	4,143,172	+ 660,087	16,867,171	+ 793,601
Manufactured articles	7,452,715	+ 844,313	36,532,153	+2,504,960
Miscellaneous articles	1,072,164	— 68,914	5,833,296	— 210,216
Parcel post	71,511	+ 13,244	438,036	— 1,349
Total value	36,336,348	+2,986,360 = 8·9 %	189221470	+7,895,740 = 4·4 %

TOTAL EXPORTS.

	May, 1897.	Compared with May, 1896.	Five Months, 1897.	Compared with 1896.
	£	£	£	£
Animals, living	105,384	+ 27,015	397,970	+ 84,015
Articles of food & drink	871,245	+ 29,476	4,340,915	+ 209,286
Raw materials	1,803,937	+ 257,323	7,818,674	+ 830,185
Yarns & textile fabrics	7,739,063	+ 110,449	41,604,002	— 2,747,159
Metals & articles manufactured therefrom (except machinery)	2,954,991	+ 3,443	14,160,509	+ 659,164
Machinery & mill work	1,403,366	— 63,800	7,244,235	+ 517,580
Apparel and articles of personal use	641,318	— 21,729	3,979,883	— 248,423
Chemicals & chemical and medicinal preparations	743,510	+ 35,698	4,003,674	+ 233,786
All other articles	2,888,967	+ 84,066	13,955,825	+ 23,051
Parcel post	170,365	+ 24,962	814,768	+ 173,291
Total home products	19,322,146	+ 486,903 = 2·6 %	98,320,455	— 265,224 = 0·3 %
Add reshipments of merchandise imports	4,954,692	+ 206,050 = 4·3 %	26,912,849	+1,746,046 = 6·9 %
Total exports	24,276,838	+ 692,953 = 2·9 %	125233304	+1,480,822 = 1·2 %

More than two-thirds of the total increase in imports for the month was in articles of food and drink, the expansion in this direction being probably due to some extent to the necessity of providing for the influx of visitors during the forthcoming festivities. Of wheat we received 1,054,800 cwts more in quantity than in May last year, while the value was £540,400 higher. The bulk of the increase again came from the United States, though Russian shipments amounted to 1,884,600 cwts, as compared with 1,359,400 cwts in the corresponding month. There were no receipts from Australia or India, and the quantities imported from Argentina and Canada were considerably smaller than in 1896. The United States supplied more than double the quantity of maize received thence in May, 1896, and the quantity of that cereal imported from America in the five months this year has reached 21,235,800 cwts valued at £3,399,335, as compared with only 13,436,600 cwts, valued at £2,514,406 in the like period last year. From the same quarter we received greatly increased quantities of bacon, hams, and fresh beef, while our imports of frozen mutton, chiefly from Australasia, were valued at £464,935, against £389,637 in May, 1896. For the five months, however, there is still a falling off of some £300,000 in the value of this article of food. Among minor dietary supplies a noteworthy item is an increase of £170,000 in the value of fish, imported mainly from Canada and the United States. Our imports of rice for the month reached 833,496 cwts, as compared with 724,111 cwts in May, 1896, and only 451,853 cwts in the same month of 1895. Owing to the scarcity in India the quantity of rice received thence was only 493,178 cwts, as compared with 619,944 cwts last year, while from other countries we received 340,318 cwts, against 104,167 cwts in the corresponding month. The famine has also affected the price, since the percentage of increase in quantity is

only 15·1 per cent., while in value it is 33 per cent. Supplies of sugar were slightly larger last month, but we got it at greatly reduced prices, the larger quantities costing some £130,000 less than was paid last year.

IMPORTS of ARTICLES of FOOD and DRINK.

	Values, May, 1897.	Compared with 1896.	Values, 5 Months, 1897.	Compared with 1896.
	£	%	£	%
Dead meat	2,346,572	+ 20·2	10,662,330	+ 8·0
Fish—Cured or salt.	243,488	+ 232·2	1,362,815	+ 21·0
Butter	1,232,998	+ 9·3	6,955,063	+ 4·6
Margarine	199,313	+ 16·8	1,036,796	+ 1·7
Cheese	249,129	— 18·3	1,357,147	— 1·9
Eggs	428,583	+ 0·9	1,736,791	+ 10·0
Lard	225,908	+ 6·1	791,725	— 24·9
Corn: Wheat	1,858,846	+ 41·0	9,562,323	+ 29·1
Flour	496,280	+ 4·4	4,054,544	+ 8·4
Barley	233,181	+ 8·8	1,744,899	— 3·5
Oats	302,296	+ 1·0	1,221,777	+ 6·4
Peas	66,579	+ 61·1	277,567	+ 11·6
Beans	56,838	— 28·2	260,203	— 18·7
Indian corn	726,852	+ 23·0	4,170,404	+ 12·2
Potatoes	221,656	— 23·7	292,924	— 18·5
Rice	342,917	+ 35·0	1,051,116	+ 25·2
Sugar (raw)	591,212	— 19·0	2,303,024	— 3·3
Ditto (refined)	947,425	— 0·9	3,778,056	— 15·9
Cocoa Subject	109,793	+ 31·2	524,704	+ 0·3
Coffee	543,899	+ 4·6	2,420,568	+ 9·2
Tea to	423,644	+ 21·0	3,112,334	+ 5·8
Spirits	199,069	+ 41·6	903,045	+ 9·5
Wine Duty	615,128	+ 8·7	2,711,894	+ 11·2
Total including other articles)	14,229,415	+ 15·2	70,525,522	+ 6·3

Our total imports of raw metals last month were valued at £1,683,518 as compared with £1,767,629 in May, 1896, being a decrease of £84,111, or 4·8 per cent. The falling off was mainly in quicksilver and tin; of the former we imported only 58,678 lbs, valued at £5,598, as compared with 1,661,648 lbs, valued at £145,594 in May, 1896, while of the latter the receipts fell from 62,871 cwts, in May last year, to 34,654 cwts this year. The decline was chiefly in the shipments from the Straits, from whence we have received in the five months of the current year, 178,540 cwts of tin, valued at £535,811, while in the corresponding period last year the receipts amounted to 234,830 cwts, and the value to £713,295. On the other hand, copper was imported in much larger quantities, mainly in the form of unwrought metal from the United States, Chili and Australasia. The value of this description of copper imported during the month was £316,355 as compared with £223,705, in May, 1896. There was a further falling off in the receipts of raw cotton from the United States, though not so heavy as in April. That was partly off-set by an increase of nearly 60,000 cwts in the quantity of Egyptian cotton landed here, so that the total decrease was only 42,000 cwts, or 4·9 per cent. in quantity, and £112,000, equal to 5·8 per cent., in value. The importation of cotton during the five months of the current year still exceeds that of the corresponding period in 1896 by 512,000 cwts, or 7·2 per cent. in quantity, and £485,000 or 2.9 per cent. in value, prices having ruled lower this year than last. About 10,000,000 lbs less of Australian wool was received last month than in May, 1896, the decline being partly counteracted by larger receipts from the Continent and South Africa; the net decrease in quantity for the month was consequently 5,586,700 lbs, equal to 7·8 per cent., but in this case also lower prices have affected the value, which shows a decline equal to 17·7 per cent. For the five months, too, though there has been an increase of nearly 20,000,000 lbs in quantity, the value has fallen over £100,000. Caoutchouc, on the other hand, shows a much higher percentage of increase in value than in quantity, while tallow with an increase of 2 per cent. in quantity is 7·1 per cent lower in value. The increase in the value of timber imports again is mainly due to an advance in the price of sawn wood, as the imports of that description, while they were 30,000 loads smaller in quantity, were £73,000 more in value. Petroleum has fallen in price, since the 13,414,437 gallons received last month were valued at only £244,726, while 11,467,310 gallons imported in May, 1896, were put down as being worth £245,882. The quantity of nitrate of soda landed last month was 19,393 tons, against only 8,750 tons in the corresponding month last year; but in the five months the receipts were only 62,513 tons, against a total of 73,291 tons in the first five months of 1896.

ARTICLES IMPORTED for MANUFACTURE.

I.—MONTH of MAY.

	Quantities, 1897.	Compared with 1896.	Values, 1897.	Compared with 1896.
METALS.		%	£	%
Copp'r (wrgt precip & ore) tons	15,586	+ 7·6	493,757	+ 15·6
Iron ore ,,	495,831	+ 6·7	366,848	+ 11·5
Lead ,,	13,216	+ 1·6	156,700	+ 11·4
Silver ore	...	...	102,513	+ 13·5
Tin cwts	34,654	— 44·9	104,891	— 44·6
Zinc tons	6,296	— 0·7	105,633	+ 1·6
Total*	...	...	1,683,518	— 4·8
FOR TEXTILE TRADES.				
Cotton cwts.	814,409	— 4·9	1,806,680	— 5·8
Flax ,,	12,819	— 0·4	395,174	— 0·2
Hemp ,,	9,753	+ 45·1	202,543	+ 41·7
Jute tons	22,544	— 8·7	258,529	— 8·16
Silk (raw) lbs.	148,214	+ 71·3	91,653	+ 46·7
Wool ,,	66,168,105	— 7·8	2,169,103	— 17·7
Total*	...	...	5,163,092	— 8·1
FOR SUNDRY TRADES.				
Caoutchouc cwts	30,191	+ 1·1	330,506	+ 16·4
Hides ,,	97,497	+ 43·5	229,950	+ 44·4
Esparto, &c. tons	19,356	+ 101·4	75,911	+ 85·5
Pulp of wood ,,	34,318	+ 17·1	181,689	+ 20·6
Tallow cwts	175,281	+ 2·0	163,502	— 7·1
Wood, hewn and sawn...loads	702,175	+ 6·0	1,628,951	+ 15·2
Total*	...	...	4,113,172	+ 18·85

*Including minor articles.

II.—FIVE MONTHS ending MAY.

	Quantities, 1897.	Compared with 1896.	Values, 1897.	Compared with 1896.
METALS.		%	£	%
Copper tons	78,833	— 6·4	2,414,027	+ 7·3
Iron ore ,,	2,589,494	+ 8·1	1,924,524	+ 16·5
Lead ,,	69,323	— 1·3	807,304	+ 4·3
Silver ore	...	...	525,327	+ 5·4
Tin cwts	241,057	— 18·6	721,578	— 19·8
Zinc tons	28,723	— 0·4	491,257	+ 10·5
Total*	...	...	8,855,491	+ 5·1
FOR TEXTILE TRADES.				
Cotton cwts	7,572,424	+ 7·2	16,878,467	+ 2·9
Flax ,,	53,284	+ 2·9	1,811,233	+ 6·1
Hemp ,,	47,029	+ 11·4	939,118	+ 2·7
Jute tons	154,302	— 1·4	2,164,260	+ 21·1
Silk, raw lbs	813,704	+ 56·5	502,374	+ 43·3
Wool ,,	431768906	+ 5·0	14,499,374	— 0·7
Total*	...	...	37,909,611	+ 2·6
FOR SUNDRY TRADES.				
Caoutchouc cwts	195,504	— 1·4	2,366,600	+ 5·9
Hides ,,	467,495	+ 29·6	1,080,031	+ 29·1
Esparto, &c. tons	92,709	— 8·1	378,314	+ 3·5
Pulp of wood ,,	148,447	+ 24·1	744,365	+ 21·9
Tallow cwts	727,337	— 26·8	706,534	— 35·8
Wood, hewn and sawn..loads	1,893,473	+ 4·9	4,270,776	+ 12·4
Total*	...	...	16,867,171	+ 4·9

* Including minor articles.

Manufactured articles exhibit a further increase in value for the month of £844,300, distributed pretty well throughout the list, though the most prominent items are cotton manufactures and cycles—which were valued at £68,025 for the month—machinery, leather, paper, and strawboards, besides which there was an increase of nearly £300,000 in articles not separately classed.

MANUFACTURES IMPORTED.

	Values, May, 1897.	Compared with 1896.	Values, Five Months, 1897.	Compared with 1896.
	£	£	£	£
Clocks and watches	156,437	+ 34,864	751,219	+ 226,354
Cotton goods	327,69.	+ 83,167	1,639,587	+ 346,153
Glass, all kinds	244,403	+ 43,596	1,183,324	+ 143,318
Iron manufactures	512,508	+ 181,093	2,520,884	+ 875,344
Leather	661,364	+ 116,796	3,161,664	+ 57,057
Do gloves	173,715	— 33,956	933,071	— 163,567
Paper and strawboards	295,057	+ 56,143	1,366,846	+ 110,138

	£		£		£	
Silk—stuffs	890,001	—	32,951	4,540,464	—	204,146
Do ribbons	360,170	+	4,440	1,632,921	+	87,907
Do other goods	324,389	+	9,456	1,492,601	+	28,015
Woollen yarn	141,581	—	9,032	662,223	—	132,354
Do manufactures all kinds	898,498	+	126,810	4,957,871	+	370,128
Total*	7,452,715	+	844,313	36,532,153	+	2,504,960

* Including minor articles.

A reference to the subjoined table will show that our exports of cotton piece-goods aggregated much the same in quantity and value last month as in the corresponding period last year. The languid demand for India, on account of the plague and famine, was made up for by heavier shipments to Turkey, Egypt, China, and the United States. For the five months of the current year our exports of cotton goods show a falling off both in quantity and value, the former to the extent of 142,994,000 yards or 6·7 per cent., and the latter of £1,523,500, equal to 1·3 per cent. There was an expansion in the month's exports of linen goods, woollen goods, and worsted fabrics, in each case due almost entirely to increased shipments to the United States in anticipation of the new tariff. As regards metals, we supplied larger quantities of pig-iron to each of the European countries, the total increase in exports for the month being 41,000 tons in quantity and nearly £80,000 in value. The gain in the value of railroad iron for the month was slight and was mainly on account of Egypt. In the five months, however, our exports of railroad material have exceeded by £342,000 the total for the corresponding period in 1896. Cast and wrought iron was taken in considerably increased quantities for India and South Africa, and the value of tinplates exported shows a further small increase in spite of a decline of £30,000 in the shipments to the United States. A small decrease occurred last month in the value of machinery exported, which appears under the heads of locomotives for South America and South Africa, mining machinery for South Africa and Australasia and textile machinery for India. India, however, took more of "other descriptions," of which, besides, we supplied more than in the same month last year to countries in Europe. The only other article calling for mention among exports is coal, the export trade in which exhibits a recovery. Last month there were shipped 3,502,240 tons, valued at £1,560,288, as compared with 3,107,896, worth £1,374,080, sent abroad in May, 1896, the percentage of increase in quantity and value being 12·7 and 13·5 respectively. For the year to date our coal exports have amounted to 14,312,954 tons, valued at £6,374,564, which compares with 13,330,332 tons, valued at £5,962,551, in the corresponding period of 1896. Exports of English wool show increases of £44,200 and £427,000 for the month and five months respectively, owing to the large purchases for the United States.

EXPORTS of HOME MANUFACTURES in 1897, COMPARED with 1896.

I.—MONTH of MAY.

	Quantities.		Increase or Dec.	Values.		Increase or Dec.
TEXTILES.			%	£		%
Cotton yarn ....lbs	20,644,400	+	3·6	796,441	+	0·6
— piece goods...yards	387,226,800	—	0·5	3,683,421	—	2·8
— thread ....lbs	2,111,800	+	16·1	284,524	+	22·2
Jute piece goods ....yards	24,170,700	—	1·6	213,455	+	0·7
Linen yarn ....lbs	1,398,300	—	17·8	74,976	—	13·9
— manufactures	...		...	407,516	+	27·0
Silk manufactures	...		...	82,859	—	21·1
Wooll'n & worsted yarn..lbs	4,358,200	—	14·8	378,924	—	20·1
Woollen fabrics ....yards	3,360,600	—	0·8	357,552	+	4·0
Worsted fabrics ....yards	12,011,900	+	36·6	684,198	+	34·4
Carpets .... "	405,800	+	4·1	44,161	+	2·7
Total textiles*	...		...	7,739,063	+	1·4
METALS.						
Copper....cwts	80,495	—	12·4	216,303	—	5·6
Hardware and cutlery	...		...	179,593	+	5·1
Iron and steel....tons	343,515	+	13·0	2,125,265	+	3·6
Machinery and mill work	...		...	1,403,366	—	4·3
Total metals*	...		...	4,358,357	—	1·4
OTHER MERCHANDISE.						
Beer and ale ....barrels	39,734	+	9·3	134,314	+	4·8
Herrings .... "	14,460	—	21·5	21,953	—	14·4
Pickles, vinegar, &c.	...		...	109,969	+	6·3
Spirits ....galls	363,835	+	8·5	144,969	+	9·6
Sugar, refined ....cwts	70,846	—	12·9	38,013	—	30.0
Coal ....tons	3,502,240	+	12·7	1,560,288	+	13·5
Wool, English ....lbs	2,105,600	+	165·3	82,100	+	116·6
Apparel	...		...	318,677	—	1·0
Haberdashery, &c.	...		...	87,985	+	3·9
Hats....dozens	83,024	—	1·1	70,429	—	2·9
Boots and shoes...doz. pairs	42,484	—	15·7	105,099	—	13·5
Leather	...		...	145,625	+	3·9
Alkali ....cwts	591,695	+	33·9	128,264	+	26·7
Chemical manure ....tons	23,670	+	11·3	134,362	+	3·7
Arms and ammunition	...		...	177,911	—	18·5
Bags and sacks ....dozens	174,599	—	0·3	32,046	—	1·4
Carriages and cycles	...		...	304,498	—	1·8
Cement ....tons	41,038	+	18·9	67,380	+	20·3
Earthenware, china	...		...	167,298	+	8·1
Oil (seed)....tons	5,490	+	2·6	91,261	—	10·8
Painters' colours	...		...	146,875	+	0·8
Paper ....cwts	89,424	—	3·3	130,383	—	5·2
Total exports, May*	...		...	19,322,146	+	2·6

* Including minor articles.

II.—FIVE MONTHS Ended MAY.

	Quantities.		Inc. or Dec.	Values.		Inc. or Dec.
TEXTILES.			%	£		%
Cotton yarn ....lbs	100,899,700	—	1·5	4,009,718	—	3·6
— piece goods ...yards	1979851400	—	6·7	19,392,655	—	7·3
— thread ....lbs	10,838,700	—	2·0	1,291,301	—	4·4
Jute piece goods ....yards	113,082,500	+	1·0	999,824	+	1·2
Linen yarn ....lbs	7,476,400	—	5·0	416,637	—	8·1
— manufactures	...		...	2,278,977	+	5·0
Silk manufactures	...		...	553,069	—	15·6
Wooll'n & worsted yarn.lbs	22,246,900	—	11·1	1,926,083	—	18·0
— fabrics ....yards	66,904,100	—	12·3	2,463,478	—	10·3
Worsted fabrics .... "	23,211,100	+	7·1	3,799,488	—	4·1
— carpets .... "	3,191,100	—	14·4	315,152	—	13·7
Total textiles*	...		...	41,604,002	—	6·2
METALS.						
Copper....cwts	341,576	—	34·9	938,690	—	26·7
Hardware and cutlery	...		...	893,884	+	4·8
Iron and steel ....tons	1,534,626	+	16·1	10,272,179	+	10·1
Machinery and engines	...		...	7,244,235	+	7·7
Total metals*	...		...	21,404,744	+	5·8
OTHER MERCHANDISE.						
Beer and ale ....barrels	205,949	—	0·3	711,794	—	1·0
Pickles, vinegar, &c.	...		...	518,750	+	3·8
Spirits....galls	1,900,012	+	9·7	754,348	+	13·2
Sugar, refined ....cwts	346,123	—	16.7	185,513	—	26·9
Coals ....tons	14,312,954	+	7·4	6,374,564	+	6·9
Wool, English ....lbs	18,554,100	+	173·5	713,775	—	148·9
Apparel	...		...	2,002,421	—	3·6
Haberdashery, &c.	...		...	576,540	—	4·0
Hats.... dozens	472,061	—	7·8	463,362	—	4·4
Boots and shoes doz. pairs	254,416	—	15·7	618,969	—	14·0
Leather	...		...	721,158	+	7·3
Alkali ....cwts	2,111,523	+	0·7	537,656	+	2·5
Chemical manure ....tons	170,522	+	10·9	908,818	+	1·9
Arms and ammunition	...		...	765,677	—	19·4
Bags and sacks....dozens	852,366	—	9·0	168,537	—	9·5
Carriages and cycles	...		...	1,581,595	+	10·7
Earthenware, china	...		...	742,233	—	1·9
Oil (seed)....tons	26,326	+	11·8	444,887	—	2·9
Painters' colours	...		...	674,771	—	2·6
Paper ....cwts	433,505	—	1·3	661,740	—	2·0
Total exports, 5 months*	...		...	98,320,455	—	0·3

* Including minor articles.

COMPARATIVE PRICES OF COMMODITIES.

I.—MINERALS.

Date.	Iron. Scotch Pig.	Iron. Cleveland Bars.	Iron. Steel Rails.	Coals. Best Wallsend London.	Copper. Chili Bars.	Tin. Straits.	Lead. English Pig.	Saltpetre. English Refined.
	per ton	per ton	per ton	per ton	per ton	per ton.	per ton.	per cwt
1895.	£ s d	£ s d	£ s d	s d	£ s d	£ s d	£ s d	£ s d
May 3	2 3 6	4 15 0	3 12 6	14 0	41 3 9	64 10 0	10 0 0	1 2 0
June 1	2 3 3	4 15 0	3 12 6	14 0	43 0 0	64 7 6	10 11 3	1 2 6
July 5	2 4 6	4 15 0	3 12 6	14 0	43 8 9	63 15 0	10 10 0	1 2 6
Aug. 2	2 5 5½	4 15 0	3 15 0	14 0	45 15 0	64 13 0	11 3 9	1 3 6
Sept. 1	2 7 2½	4 15 0	3 12 6	14 0	46 17 6	64 15 0	11 3 9	1 3 6
Oct. 4	2 8 3	4 17 6	4 5 0	14 6	47 6 3	66 12 6	11 5 0	1 3 6
Nov. 1	2 6 10	5 0 0	4 10 0	15 6	45 2 6	66 3 0	11 11 3	1 2 6
Dec. 1	2 7 1	4 17 6	4 15 0	15 0	43 5 0	63 15 0	11 17 6	1 2 6
Jan. 1,1896	2 5 3	4 17 6	4 15 0	15 0	41 5 0	58 0 0	11 8 9	1 1 6
Feb. 1	2 7 4	4 17 6	4 15 0	15 0	43 18 9	60 5 0	11 8 9	1 1 6
Mar. 1	2 7 5	5 0 0	4 15 0	14 6	46 6 3	60 2 6	11 12 6	1 1 6
Apl. 2	2 6 8	5 0 0	4 15 0	13 6	45 2 6	60 7 6	11 6 3	1 1 9
May 1	2 6 4½	5 0 0	4 12 6	13 6	45 16 3	59 15 0	11 6 3	1 1
June 5	2 6 11½	5 0 0	4 10 0	13 6	47 13 9	60 8 9	11 6 3	1 2
July 3	2 6 7	5 0 0	4 10 0	13 6	49 19 3	61 3 9	11 5 0	1 2 0
Aug. 1	2 6 0	5 0 0	4 10 0	12 6	48 6 0	60 2 6	11 3 9	1 2 0
Sep. 4	2 5 11	5 0 0	4 10 0	13 6	47 16 9	59 8 9	11 5 0	1 2 0
Oct. 2	2 6 6	5 2 6	4 10 0	14 6	47 16 3	57 8 0	11 10 0	1 1 9
Nov. 6	2 8 3	5 2 6	4 10 0	16 0	48 12 9	58 7 6	11 10 0	1 1 9
Dec. 4	2 8 5½	5 5 0	4 12 6	17 0	48 12 6	58 4 6	11 15 0	1 1 9
Jan. 1,1897	2 8 9	5 5 0	4 12 6	17 0	49 8 9	58 8 9	11 16 3	1 1 9
Feb. 5	2 7 8½	5 7 6	4 12 6	17 0	51 11 3	61 17 6	11 17 6	1 1
Mar. 5	2 5 7½	5 7 6	4 12 6	15 6	50 16 9	60 6 3	11 18 9	1 1

I.—MINERALS (*con.*).

Date.	Iron. Scotch Pig	Iron. Cleveland Bars	Iron. Steel Rails	Coals. Best Wallsend London	Copper. G.M.B.	Tin. Straits	Lead. English Pig	Saltpetre English Refined
	per ton	per ton	per ton	per ton	per ton	per ton	per ton	per cwt
1897.	£ s d	£ s d	£ s d	s d	£ s d	£ s d	£ s d	£ s d
April 2	2 4 7	5 5 0	4 10 0	14 6	48 14 6	59 12 6	11 16 3	1 1 3
May 1	2 3 6	5 5 0	4 10 0	14 6	48 2 6	60 7 6	11 18 9	1 1 9
June 4	2 5 1	5 5 0	4 10 0	14 0	48 14 3	61 15 3	12 1 3	1 0 6

II.—MATERIALS FOR TEXTILE MANUFACTURE.

Date.	Cotton. Raw— Middlg. Upland	Cotton. Yarn— 40 Mule Twist	Wool. South Down Hogs	Wool. Lincoln Hgs	Wool. NS. Wlee Greasy Average	Silk Cossimbuzar	Flax. Riga, ZK	Hemp. Manila	Jute. Good Marks
	per lb.	per lb.	per lb	pr lb	per lb	per lb.	per ton	per ton.	per ton.
	d	d	s d	s d	d	Cossimbuzar.	£ s	£ s	£ s
1896.									
May 3	3⅝	6⅛	0 10	0 9¾	6¾	9 3	27 10	17 15	12 10
June 1	3⅝	7	0 10	0 10	6⅞	9 3	27 10	19 5	12 10
July 5	3⅞	7	0 10¼	1 2	7¼	9 4½	27 10	18 5	12 10
Aug. 2	3 1/16	6⅞	0 10½	1 2	7⅛	9 4½	28 0	19 15	12 10
Sept. 1	4 1/16	7⅛	0 10¾	1 3¼	7⅝	9 9	27 15	19 10	13 10
Oct. 3	4 5/16	7⅜	0 11½	1 4	8⅛	9 9	27 0	21 5	13 0
Nov 1	4⅜	7⅛	0 11½	1 4	8⅝	9 9	27 10	21 0	12 10
Dec. 1	4 13/32	7½	0 11	1 3½	7¾	9 9	28 0	18 10	12 0
1896.									
Jan. 1	4 13/32	7½	0 11	1 3½	8	9 10½	27 15	17 5	12 0
Feb. 1	4⅜	7½	0 11	1 3	8¼	9 10½	27 15	18 5	12 0
Mar. 1	4 7/16	7⅜	0 10¾	1 2½	8¼	9 10½	28 10	17 17/6	12 0
Apl. 2	4 13/32	7½	0 10¾	1 2	9	9 10½	28 0	17 2/6	12 0
May 1	4 13/32	7½	0 10¼	1 2	8½	9 10¼	28 0	17 2/6	12 0
June 5	3 15/16	7¼	0 10¼	1 0	8	9 9	27 0	17 15	12 0
July 3	3 15/16	7¼	0 10½	0 11¼	7⅝	9 9	27 10	16 17/6	12 0
Aug. 1	3⅞	7½	0 10¼	0 11½	7⅝	9 9	27 10	17 0	12 0
Sep. 4	4 1/16	7⅜	0 10¼	0 10¼	7⅛	9 6	27 10	18 1/3	12 0
Oct. 2	4 3/16	7⅛	0 10½	0 10½	6½	9 6	27 10	18 8/9	12 10
Nov. 6	4⅜	7⅛	0 10½	0 11½	6½	8 10½	27 10	18 10	13 10
Dec. 4	4 11/16	7 7/16	0 10¼	0 11¼	7½	8 10½	27 17/6	18 5	13 10
1897.									
Jan. 1	4	7	0 10¼	0 11	7½	8 10½	27 10	17 7/6	13 10
Feb. 5	3 15/16	7	0 10¼	0 10½	7½	9 4½	26 10	16 5	13 10
Mar. 5	3 15/16	6⅞	0 10½	0 10½	7	9 4½	26 10	16 15	14 0
Apl. 2	4	7	0 10½	0 10	6¾	9 4½	26 10	16 0	14 10
May 1	4½	7	0 10½	0 10	6¾	9 7½	27 0	15 17/6	14 0
June 4	4⅝	7	0 10¼	0 9¾	7	9 6	26 5	15 5	13 0

III.—FOOD PRODUCTS.

Date.	Amrcn. Wheat Red Winter	Gazette Averages. (English Grain.) Wheat	Barley	Oats	Flour. Town Made 2nds	Beef. Inferior	Prime	Mutt'n Prime	Potatos Good English	Rice. Rangoon
	per qr.	per qr	per qr.	per qr.	280 lbs.	8 lbs.	8 lbs.	8 lbs.	per ton.	p. cwt.
1895.	£ s d	£ s d	£ s d	£ s d	£ s d	s d	s d	s d	£ s d	s d
June 1	1 9 0	1 3 5	1 0 10	15 9	1 3 0	2 8	4 4	5 6	3 15 0	6 1½
July 5	1 8 0	1 6 1	1 0 3	0 16 7	1 2 6	2 8	4 6	5 6	3 0 0	5 1½
Aug. 2	1 6 0	1 4 2	0 18 2	0 15 9	1 1 9	2 8	4 6	5 8	*4 5 0	5 3¼
Sept. 1	1 5 9	1 3 10	1 3 5	0 14 5	1 1 3	2 8	4 8	5 10	3 10 0	5 3¼
Oct. 1	1 5 9	1 3 0	1 4 8	0 13 2	0 19 9	2 10	4 4	5 10	3 0 0	5 3
Nov. 1	1 5 9	1 5 5	1 5 4	0 13 7	0 19 7½	2 8	4 2	5 10	2 15 0	5 6¼
Dec. 1	1 5 9	1 5 7	1 5 1	0 14 4	0 19 10½	2 4	4 4	5 10	2 15 0	5 4
1896.										
Jan. 1	1 7 0	1 5 0	1 3 11	0 13 10	0 19 4½	2 6	4 4	5 10	2 10 0	5 2½
Feb. 1	1 7 0	1 6 1	1 3 7	0 13 10	1 1 3	2 4	4 6	5 8	2 10 0	5 5¼
Mar. 1	1 7 6	1 5 6	1 1 10	0 13 10	1 1 3	2 4	4 4	5 6	2 5 0	5 7½
Apl. 2	1 8 3	1 4 10	1 1 4	0 13 4	1 1 3	2 4	4 2	5 8	2 0 0	5 6¾
May 1	1 7 8	1 5 6	1 1 0	0 13 11	1 1 0	2 4	4 4	5 0	2 0 0	5 7½
June 5	1 7 0	1 5 4	1 1 5	0 14 10	1 0 9	2 4	4 2	5 4	1 5 0	5 9
July 3	1 7 0	1 4 10	0 19 5	0 14 10	1 0 9	2 4	4 2	5 4	*6 0 0	5 6
Aug. 1	1 6 3	1 4 0	0 19 8	0 15 6	0 19 3	2 4	4 2	5 2	*4 0 0	5 9
Sep. 4	1 5 6	1 2 5	1 1 10	0 13 7	0 19 3	2 4	4 2	5 6	3 0 0	5 9
Oct. 2	Cal.	1 4 4	1 6 3	0 14 1	1 2 0	2 4	4 2	5 8	2 15 0	5 9
Nov. 6	1 16 0	1 10 9	1 8 6	0 17 3	1 6 3	2 4	4 4	5 0	3 0 0	7 6
Dec. 4	1 17 0	1 13 4	1 6 9	0 17 7	1 7 3	2 4	4 4	5 4	3 0 0	7 2½
1897.										
Jan. 1	1 15 6	1 10 9	1 4 10	0 16 1	1 6 9	2 8	4 8	5 6	3 5 0	6 9
Feb. 5	1 15 9	1 11 3	1 4 7	0 16 8	1 6 6	2 6	4 2	5 4	3 10 0	6 11
Mar. 5	1 14 9	1 8 2	1 3 8	0 16 3	1 5 9	2 4	4 6	6 0	3 10 0	6 7½
Apl. 2	1 12 6	1 7 9	1 2 5	0 16 5	1 4 3	2 6	4 4	6 2	3 10 0	6 6
May 1	1 11 9	1 6 6	1 0 7	0 16 7	1 4 0	2 6	4 6	5 6	3 5 0	6 6
June 4	1 11 3	1 8 2	1 1 3	0 17 10	1 5 0	2 4	4 6	5 8	3 0 0	6 10½

* New.

IV.—FOR DRINKING, LIGHTING, AND OTHER PURPOSES.

Date.	Sugar. Manila, Taal.	Sugar. West India Syrups.	Tea. Congou. Common.	Tea. Congou. Good.	Coffee. Ceylon, Plantatn low mid.	Oils. Petroleum	Oils. Olive Spanish	Tallow Town.
	per cwt.	per cwt.	per lb.	per lb	per cwt.	per gal.	per tun.	per cwt.
1895.	s d	s d	d	s d	£ s d	d	£ s d	£ s d
June 1	7 3	10 9	3½	0 10	4 19 0	5¾	37 0 0	1 3 9
July 5	6 10½	11 0	3½	0 10	4 18 0	5⅝	37 0 0	1 3 9
Aug. 2	7 1½	10 0	3½	0 10	4 19 0	5 13/16	37 0 0	1 3 9
Sept. 1	7 1½	11 0	3½	0 10	4 18 0	5¾	37 0 0	1 3 0
Oct. 3	7 1½	11 3	3½	0 10	4 17 0	5⅝	36 0 0	1 3 0
Nov. 1	7 1½	11 6	3¾	0 10	4 17 0	5¾	34 10 0	1 3 0
Dec. 1	7 3	11 0	3¾	0 10	4 16 0	6¼	34 0 0	1 3 0
1896.								
Jan. 1	7 4½	10 6	3¾	0 10	4 15 0	6¼	33 0 0	1 3 0
Feb. 1	8 0	11 3	3¾	0 10	4 15 0	5 15/16	32 0 0	1 3 0
Mar. 1	8 3	11 3	3¾	0 10	4 16 0	5⅝	31 0 0	1 3 0
Apl. 2	8 3	11 3	3¾	0 10	4 17 0	5¾	30 10 0	1 3 0
May 1	8 3	11 6	3¾	0 10	4 17 0	5 7/16	29 10 0	1 0 0
June 5	8 3	11 3	3¾	0 10	4 15 0	5 7/16	29 10 0	1 0 0
July 3	8 3	11 3	3½	0 10	4 15 0	5 7/16	29 10 0	1 0 0
Aug. 1	7 1½	11 0	3½	0 10	4 15 0	5¼	29 0 0	0 19 3
Sep. 4	7 1½	10 3	3½	0 10	4 17 0	5¼	29 10 0	0 18 6
Oct. 2	7 0	10 3	3½	0 10	4 18 0	5¾	29 10 0	1 0 0
Nov. 6	7 0	10 3	3½	0 10	4 17 0	5 7/16	29 10 0	1 0 9
Dec. 4	7 1½	10 3	3½	0 9½	4 17 0	5¾	29 10 0	1 0 9
1897.								
Jan. 1	7 7½	10 3	3½	0 9½	4 16 0	5	29 10 0	1 0 9
Feb. 5	...	10 3	3½	0 9½	4 18 0	5 3/16	29 0 0	1 0 9
Mar. 5	...	10 3	4	0 9½	5 3 0	4¾	30 0 0	1 0 9
April 2	7 6	10 3	4	0 9½	5 3 0	4¾	30 0 0	1 0 9
May 1	7 4½	10 3	4	0 9½	5 2 0	4 11/16	30 0 0	1 0 9
June 4	7 3¾	10 6	4	0 9½	5 2 0	4¾	30 0 0	0 19 3

STOCKS OF RAW MATERIALS AND COMMODITIES

I.—Raw Materials. – (T = Total. W = Warrant stores only.)

	Pig Iron. Scotland.	Pig Iron. Cleveland	Raw Cotton.	Raw Silk.	Tobacco. Unmanufactured. (In bond.)	Copper Eur'pe and Afloat.
	Tons.	Tons.	Bales.	Bales	Lbs.	Tons.
April 30, '95	282,788 W	301,885	1,675,930	...	130,294,686	54,239
May 31, „	282,361 W	300,998	1,642,050	4,131	129,249,286	54,211
June 30, „	282,162 W	300,344	1,561,910	3,699	127,950,752	58,182
July 31, „	282,082 W	296,000	1,406,160	3,357	130,518,896	57,817
Aug. 31 „	288,305 W	284,982	1,186,080	4,460	138,229,590	55,432
Sept. 30, „	302,548 W	279,126	984,499	3,676	143,932,455	52,843
Oct. 31, „	314,349 W	267,270	881,160	2,847	143,097,372	50,383
Nov. 30, „	330,622 W	271,281	923,110	3,195	139,375,297	44,761
Dec. 31 „	346,003 W 480,624 T	305,669	1,058,820	3,157	136,490,987	45,817
Jan. 31, '96	347,838 W	332,197	1,103,140	2,785	134,701,099	46,128
Feb. 29, „	349,717 W	351,854	1,149,780	11,951	132,704,303	43,481
Mar. 31, „	356,234 W	355,555	1,121,090	2,785	131,356,520	40,080
April 30, „	356,095 W	349,997	1,142,400	2,724	129,601,831	38,446
May 31, „	358,348 W	353,305	1,079,820	2,491	128,707,871	36,901
June 30, „	365,189 W	345,525	845,590	2,366	126,195,394	36,280
July 31, „	363,519 W	348,711	644,030	2,363	127,775,846	34,200
Aug. 31, „	363,449 W	340,709	482,190	2,871	135,410,691	35,374
Sept. 30, „	363,899 W	294,326	411,810	3,231	139,900,511	34,089
Oct. 31, „	383,349 W	*160,126	435,110	2,983	142,844,081	35,441
Nov. 30, „	363,274 W	*159,478	701,210	3,003	143,201,708	34,779
Dec. 31, „	363,072 W 508,169 T	*163,387	999,410	2,893	143,329,685	34,930
Jan. 31, '97	362,920 W	*166,905	1,250,390	3,505	142,542,060	32,307
Feb. 27, „	362,740 W	*170,526	1,403,110	2,991	141,864,089	30,856
Mar. 31, „	361,494 W	*166,754	1,281,190	2,758	139,944,000	33,224
April 29, „	359,473 W	*147,184	1,205,910	1,888	138,345,617	32,523
May 31, „	356,105 W	*121,541	1,080,700	1,930	136,465,436	32,178

* Connal's stores only, the publication of makers' stocks having been discontinued.

II.—Colonial Produce.

	Tea. In Bond.	Coffee. In Bond.	Cocoa. In Bond.	Raw Sugar. In First Hands.	Rice London In First Hands
	Lbs.	Cwts.	Lbs.	Cwts.	Cwts.
May 31, 1895	71,822,762	297,759	26,081,301	1,796,980	405,720
June 30, „	63,675,130	298,232	25,943,764	2,366,120	381,940
July 31, „	67,823,698	276,318	26,239,702	2,509,380	397,000
Aug. 31, „	83,354,147	244,357	27,340,776	2,658,700	339,300
Sept. 30, „	87,411,081	218,485	27,376,151	2,469,160	340,120
Oct. 31, „	92,227,611	189,853	25,701,937	2,489,980	308,800
Nov. 30, „	96,113,813	173,832	24,709,013	2,253,360	292,840
Dec. 31, „	103,480,802	171,618	26,063,465	2,181,740	266,240
Jan. 31, 1896	106,586,022	156,903	26,189,407	2,048,940	241,140
Feb. 29, „	102,734,452	170,130	26,708,030	2,575,980	189,080
Mar. 31, „	95,557,930	250,066	28,290,827	2,645,280	146,820
Apl. 30, „	84,199,940	290,669	29,193,209	2,711,700	172,880
May 31, „	71,746,319	289,697	28,434,288	2,461,160	189,400
June 30, „	64,319,110	256,910	29,248,197	2,687,680	194,900
July 31, „	69,406,145	229,220	30,617,950	3,240,200	210,360
Aug. 31, „	77,526,865	210,781	30,323,311	3,068,240	223,780
Sept. 30, „	86,351,401	179,613	28,610,762	2,799,600	186,280
Oct. 31, „	96,313,153	170,971	26,306,769	2,960,580	128,140
Nov. 30, „	100,150,244	166,781	25,479,035	2,689,600	97,460
Dec. 31, „	106,345,451	175,755	25,702,337	2,723,260	98,160
Jan. 31, 1897	105,388,816	165,200	24,015,656	2,579,020	113,320
Feb. 27, „	102,400,185	207,275	24,915,015	2,112,820	110,160
Mar. 31, „	94,626,512	291,733	25,252,985	1,817,700	118,140
April, 30, „	86,761,675	383,955	24,677,012	1,779,280	157,560
May 31, „	72,759,177	398,954	25,298,501	1,886,120	162,540

III.—Spirituous Liquors, &c.

	Wines in Bond. Spanish.	Wines in Bond. Portuguese.	Wines in Bond. French.	Foreign Spirits in Bond. Brandy.	Foreign Spirits in Bond. Rum.	Foreign Spirits in Bond. Other Sorts.
	Gallons.	Gallons.	Gallons	Gallons.	Gallons.	Gallons.
May 31, '95	2,726,824	3,415,417	906,786	6,156,338	9,785,614	583,480
June 30, „	2,776,164	3,448,644	893,335	6,246,304	10,442,130	663,664
July 31, „	2,723,230	3,482,162	870,348	6,045,342	10,586,980	567,622
Aug. 31, „	2,690,707	3,501,360	846,191	5,956,926	10,575,768	524,231
Sept. 30 „	2,592,124	3,458,265	880,690	5,911,366	10,577,633	522,295
Oct. 31, „	2,605,981	3,437,862	971,478	5,855,310	10,121,548	522,790
Nov. 30, „	2,502,879	3,360,075	950,810	5,826,698	9,714,003	548,364
Dec. 31, „	2,539,659	3,456,016	962,233	5,981,350	9,353,075	635,140
Jan. 31, '96	2,591,601	3,433,640	890,706	6,004,219	9,669,405	612,962
Feb. 29, „	2,653,200	3,433,381	875,136	6,025,408	10,015,973	564,188
Mar. 31, „	2,617,617	3,444,434	895,017	6,115,699	10,080,467	563,715
Apl. 30, „	2,723,747	3,441,239	915,687	6,229,769	9,966,315	554,179
May 31, „	2,725,472	3,434,158	937,969	6,243,952	9,946,102	586,692
June 30, „	2,735,060	3,439,610	939,392	6,231,990	9,969,684	605,192
July 31, „	2,698,091	3,448,908	899,109	6,188,789	10,510,283	529,434
Aug. 31, „	2,662,550	3,431,927	885,256	6,102,139	10,553,022	541,046
Sept. 30, „	2,583,447	3,399,555	876,185	6,021,354	10,212,500	523,134
Oct. 31, „	2,523,983	3,383,228	884,775	6,023,863	9,955,611	519,372
Nov. 30, „	2,506,690	3,383,655	906,384	6,019,955	9,557,665	538,745
Dec. 31, „	2,490,741	3,235,483	868,803	5,814,709	8,979,510	389,233
Jan. 31, '97	2,489,737	3,230,142	828,404	5,795,230	8,843,145	389,921
Feb. 27, „	2,550,553	3,247,155	834,785	5,865,332	9,138,459	418,646
Mar. 31, „	2,555,199	3,455,242	854,419	6,054,684	9,025,894	386,910
April 30, „	2,609,844	3,510,638	894,306	6,084,047	9,118,081	348,255
May 31, „	2,584,184	3,454,002	965,495	6,071,461	9,413,561	340,223

ACCOUNTS RELATING TO TRADE AND NAVIGATION IN THE UNITED KINGDOM.

I.—IMPORTS AND CONSUMPTION.

Imports. Principal and other Articles.	Quantities. Five Months ended May 31. 1896.	Quantities. 1897.	Value. 1896.	Value. 1897.	Quantities. Month ended May 31. 1896.	Quantities. 1897.	Value. 1896.	Value. 1897.
I.—ANIMALS, LIVING (For Food).			£	£			£	£
Cattle—Channel Islands ..... No.	665	740	12,198	14,330	142	210	2,603	3,965
Canada	11,901	15,428	202,113	258,693	7,269	9,375	121,528	154,771
United States	180,378	182,212	3,090,950	3,176,316	37,618	42,267	639,650	742,457
Argentine Republic	38,323	33,079	517,363	542,316	5,087	8,743	71,551	142,751
Other Countries	381	...	5,148	...	39	...	702	...
Total	231,648	231,459	3,827,772	3,991,655	50,155	60,595	836,014	1,043,944
Sheep & Lambs—From Canada ...No	10,442	3,849	17,289	5,699	4,088	1,094	7,385	1,746
United States	182,345	103,812	283,284	148,929	46,372	26,905	67,893	38,431
Argentine Republic	188,437	155,250	280,148	250,160	31,586	35,843	45,609	58,119
Other Countries	3,894	2	5,593	8	1,076	1	1,421	5
Total	385,118	262,913	586,314	404,796	83,122	63,843	122,308	98,301
Swine	1	...	5	...	1	...	...	...
Total of Animals Living	...	...	4,414,091	4,396,451	...	...	958,327	1,142,245
II.—ARTICLES OF FOOD & DRINK.								
A.—DUTY FREE.								
Corn: Wheat—From Russia .....cwts	7,194,700	6,425,800	2,068,912	2,216,927	1,359,400	1,884,600	397,578	613,222
Germany	276,400	875,300	82,796	311,071	37,400	126,800	11,981	42,242
Turkey	581,140	1,355,900	163,891	465,306	153,200	93,500	44,970	30,828
Roumania	1,569,600	955,640	440,548	335,563	399,300	58,500	113,828	18,667
United States—On the Atlantic	6,000,700	7,591,400	1,797,877	2,676,289	659,900	1,348,000	194,503	464,341
On the Pacific	5,552,800	7,570,900	1,714,404	2,686,933	692,800	1,459,600	213,168	504,329
Chili	222,500	255,800	67,830	87,465	38,700	70,100	11,509	23,817
Argentine Republic	2,209,500	808,100	674,403	277,862	708,000	123,500	210,175	42,817
British East Indies	803,600	800	232,223	280	78,800	...	22,904	...
Australasia	6,500	...	2,080	...	...	...	...	...
British North America	288,400	284,200	85,228	99,827	233,100	153,900	68,786	53,617
Other Countries	273,740	1,179,420	78,176	404,800	102,420	199,300	29,085	64,966
Total	24,979,580	27,303,260	7,408,368	9,562,323	4,463,020	5,517,800	1,318,487	1,858,846
Wheat Meal and Flour — From Germany .....cwts	78,980	28,715	25,701	11,662	33,440	2,940	11,805	1,468
France	708,010	1,264,080	293,790	611,119	133,900	90,600	59,934	43,348
Austrian Territories	559,300	653,600	301,058	391,599	89,800	78,000	48,944	45,825
United States	7,151,800	5,964,900	2,968,208	2,856,441	759,100	834,200	313,361	378,621
British North America	307,600	336,300	127,677	159,940	97,200	49,700	38,278	22,214
Other Countries	63,060	48,830	25,080	23,783	7,220	9,600	2,732	4,804
Total	8,868,750	8,296,425	3,741,514	4,054,544	1,120,660	1,065,040	475,104	496,280
Barley—From Russia .....cwts	2,283,300	1,187,490	512,692	237,505	298,000	412,700	65,942	77,910
Roumania	1,163,900	1,471,600	264,438	330,619	121,600	199,500	26,995	36,127
Turkey	1,366,060	1,007,840	363,749	304,275	186,300	146,440	42,388	40,614
Other Countries	2,222,650	3,025,340	666,714	872,500	267,060	281,240	78,946	78,530
Total	7,035,910	6,692,210	1,807,593	1,744,899	872,960	1,039,880	214,271	233,181
Oats—From Russia .....cwts	3,041,200	1,771,970	694,661	464,113	648,300	427,740	155,703	113,952
United States	907,500	2,634,600	213,463	602,766	402,100	564,400	92,766	131,376
Other Countries	976,100	590,540	240,161	154,898	194,600	205,200	50,952	56,968
Total	4,924,800	4,997,110	1,148,285	1,221,777	1,245,000	1,197,340	299,421	302,296
Peas—From Russia .....cwts	344,310	215,680	89,833	55,911	48,600	66,700	11,379	17,256
British East Indies	141,300	20,330	35,611	8,383	25,200	4,600	6,226	1,708
Canada	76,500	235,550	22,063	58,845	4,500	96,000	1,090	23,011
Other Countries	350,910	572,062	101,139	154,428	84,610	89,380	22,625	24,604
Total	913,020	1,043,622	248,646	277,567	162,910	256,680	41,320	66,579
Beans—From Turkey .....cwts	259,820	271,330	49,787	68,315	100	14,060	25	2,522
Egypt	483,000	336,500	133,593	94,625	223,200	131,800	59,938	35,417
Morocco	242,700	49,130	68,532	14,868	7,700	4,300	2,240	1,323
Other Countries	256,410	319,420	68,433	82,395	58,870	59,570	16,910	17,576
Total	1,241,930	976,380	320,345	260,203	289,870	209,730	79,113	56,838

	Quantities of Corn and Wheat Flour Imported in the Nine Months from Sept. 1, 1894, to May 31, 1895. cwts.	= qrs.	Sept. 1, 1895, to May 31, 1896. cwts.	= qrs.	Sept. 1, 1896, to May 31, 1897. cwts.	= qrs.
Wheat	52,457,511	12,240,086	48,454,580	11,306,069	52,013,050	12,136,378
Wheat Flour	14,415,287	4,671,621	15,394,740	4,989,035	16,216,265	5,255,271
Barley	20,001,340	5,600,375	17,621,410	4,933,994	17,745,740	4,968,806
Oats	10,581,299	3,798,415	10,023,690	3,598,246	12,555,940	4,507,260
Peas	1,818,997	404,220	1,971,100	438,022	2,554,879	567,750
Beans	3,250,552	758,462	2,606,970	608,293	2,217,670	517,456
Indian Corn	18,899,705	4,409,931	33,655,720	7,853,000	46,775,300	10,914,236

Imports. Principal and other Articles.	Quantities. Five Months ended May 31. 1896.	Quantities. 1897.	Value. 1896.	Value. 1897.	Quantities. Month ended May 31. 1896.	Quantities. 1897.	Value. 1896.	Value. 1897.
II.—ARTICLES OF FOOD & DRINK.								
Corn (*con.*)—Indian Corn or Maize —From Russia ....cwts	601,700	390,000	123,206	77,390	54,100	100,400	10,381	19,677
Roumania	554,400	812,000	114,174	153,210	237,500	350,400	48,623	65,468
United States	13,436,600	21,235,800	2,514,406	3,399,335	1,427,900	3,481,000	258,595	538,911
Argentine Republic	4,931,900	2,846,900	893,437	472,861	1,260,000	381,300	226,332	59,272
Other Countries	358,040	405,360	72,808	67,608	230,620	272,110	46,999	43,524
Total	19,882,640	25,690,060	3,718,031	4,170,404	3,210,120	4,585,210	590,930	726,852
Oatmeal	226,900	237,690	127,375	136,335	19,960	32,410	10,689	17,233
Indian Corn Meal	137,050	361,660	47,233	90,721	40,510	55,600	12,829	12,878
Other kinds of Corn and Meal	...	...	131,884	268,407	...	...	29,632	33,342
Total of Corn	...	...	18,699,274	21,787,180	...	...	3,071,796	3,804,325
Bacon—From Denmark ....cwts	511,252	457,843	1,036,929	1,174,066	113,068	103,093	249,076	280,042
Germany	321	23	800	52	321	...	800	...
Canada	52,265	71,931	78,765	132,654	31,925	21,603	48,331	46,714
United States	1,191,673	1,555,964	1,862,572	2,244,168	185,457	254,152	282,862	370,254
Other Countries	46,237	35,975	119,670	94,371	11,114	11,697	30,525	30,016
Beef: Salted ....cwts	105,165	69,120	133,705	85,480	21,614	18,953	25,063	22,858
Fresh—United States	828,012	906,926	1,685,010	1,860,197	189,600	194,728	383,026	405,983
Other Countries	205,254	207,131	273,274	356,893	44,733	24,135	53,274	47,182
Hams—From Canada ....cwts	21,488	10,764	44,966	23,178	15,267	2,656	32,220	6,353
United States	513,506	590,240	1,064,203	1,248,632	113,058	158,187	231,305	339,942
Other Countries	2,094	1,227	5,738	4,002	589	354	1,525	1,112
Meat, unenumerated: Salted or Fresh —From Holland ....cwts	77,776	111,299	165,227	235,358	16,477	26,213	34,800	55,624
United States	29,158	26,114	49,347	38,100	3,844	6,112	5,164	10,432
Other Countries	21,477	26,260	41,806	53,007	4,254	6,627	8,873	14,329
Preserved, otherwise than by Salting Beef ....cwts	166,401	139,837	424,620	365,774	26,590	28,473	71,869	78,885
Mutton	55,049	40,833	93,499	64,465	8,579	14,280	14,512	22,552
Other Sorts	65,703	70,621	202,806	204,576	12,096	19,927	32,646	48,762
Mutton: Fresh—From Germany cwts	3,568	2,234	8,943	5,550	162	...	425	...
Holland	54,216	64,285	122,520	143,165	11,647	20,755	26,512	46,093
Australasia	882,628	853,618	1,532,634	1,254,786	150,285	187,931	260,153	302,601
Argentine Republic	350,328	333,416	464,512	424,839	79,314	82,923	102,164	114,095
Other Countries	924	1,531	1,783	3,282	214	884	383	1,853
Pork (Salted not Hams)—U. States	65,545	66,226	90,548	82,601	6,961	8,322	9,038	9,445
Other Countries	45,127	33,858	46,771	29,906	11,922	9,653	11,909	8,374
Fresh—From Holland ....cwts	90,312	107,843	205,788	234,198	10,851	13,300	25,135	29,458
Belgium	12,344	26,192	30,875	50,561	322	1,128	805	2,793
Other Countries	5,272	30,537	10,350	69,213	442	4,688	730	9,960
Rabbits (dead) ....cwts	54,907	89,445	132,431	179,256	5,372	25,881	9,718	40,567
Total of Dead Meat	5,458,002	5,925,293	9,870,092	10,662,330	1,076,078	1,246,715	1,952,903	2,346,572
Butter ....cwts	1,291,197	1,367,011	6,648,585	6,955,063	230,953	258,314	1,127,637	1,232,998
Margarine	384,456	403,031	1,048,736	1,066,796	61,521	75,281	170,588	199,313
Cheese	612,404	562,566	1,383,951	1,357,147	139,537	99,171	304,990	249,129
Eggs ....grt. hun	4,807,202	5,501,573	1,578,487	1,736,791	1,417,416	1,523,013	424,827	428,583
Fish—Fresh, not of Brit. taking ...cwts	993,022	745,278	486,217	452,112	53,586	48,718	50,411	62,157
Cured or Salted	568,436	687,059	1,126,229	1,362,815	42,069	117,478	73,305	243,488
Fruit raw—Apples.... bushels	949,516	1,982,737	284,667	539,580	88,252	123,928	42,551	55,223
Oranges	4,632,669	5,316,151	1,234,740	1,337,744	479,115	999,558	143,244	271,773
Lemons	639,995	621,214	156,485	154,631	146,198	149,665	42,273	39,658
Cherries	7,170	56,609	5,958	46,059	7,170	56,278	5,958	45,020
Plums	1,814	3,866	3,210	4,523	853	3,500	757	3,507
Pears	2,579	9,253	1,345	5,458	14	502	19	347
Grapes	10,682	11,846	12,404	14,396	2,914	3,843	5,521	5,248
Unenumerated	256,241	279,484	149,850	148,927	74,425	89,463	53,397	52,586
Hops ....cwts	93,886	53,546	241,058	171,710	7,434	3,095	21,413	10,119
Lard	715,939	692,663	1,054,079	791,725	150,948	200,482	212,830	225,908
Milk, Condensed or Preserved	232,460	298,495	452,218	567,331	48,167	60,600	92,575	115,827
Onions ....bushels	2,228,524	2,445,591	258,847	321,878	501,217	463,939	59,061	72,578
Potatoes ....cwts	707,609	581,265	359,632	292,924	530,959	385,640	290,471	221,656
Poultry and Game—Alive or Dead	...	...	313,240	328,806	...	...	11,692	14,907
Rice—From British East Indies ...cwts	1,812,883	1,635,966	611,000	652,132	619,944	493,178	204,927	194,162
Other Countries	457,739	874,064	228,762	398,984	104,167	340,318	52,854	148,755
Total	2,270,622	2,510,030	839,762	1,051,116	724,111	833,496	257,781	342,917
Spices—Cinnamon ....lbs	595,230	827,280	17,643	27,023	97,400	175,920	2,532	4,475
Ginger ....cwts	52,673	67,220	109,723	129,991	13,808	30,120	20,840	54,812
Pepper ....lbs	9,622,179	12,529,270	110,555	162,222	4,153,442	3,767,066	42,193	44,578
Total	...	...	237,921	319,236	...	...	65,565	103,865
Sugar, Refind & Candy—Germany..cwts	4,058,917	4,065,150	2,825,618	2,460,991	910,025	1,007,343	648,519	604,514
Holland	760,120	739,921	564,758	505,265	119,308	144,826	90,052	96,837
Belgium	266,591	403,049	195,651	251,526	32,387	37,554	24,828	24,408
France	846,501	882,302	603,793	551,122	185,716	358,053	136,769	220,283
United States	4,112	5,311	5,669	5,472	1,454	1,356	2,020	1,178
Other Countries*	437,815	5,590	298,645	3,680	78,545	370	54,301	205
(*Chiefly Russia. Tota	6,374,056	6,051,323	4,494,134	3,778,056	1,327,435	1,549,502	956,489	947,425
Sugar—Unrefined—Germany ....cwts	1,654,325	1,757,714	927,021	788,103	337,232	370,040	200,723	162,439
Holland	63,990	44,155	32,688	19,912	1,547	8,805	1,193	3,622
Belgium	418,723	462,730	213,192	204,003	71,190	38,676	38,942	15,294
France	978,507	857,538	569,111	415,840	82,571	341,294	52,335	169,853
Brit. W. Indies, Guiana & Honduras	767,172	498,421	560,782	316,187	243,102	165,441	184,004	97,279

IMPORTS. Principal and other Articles.	QUANTITIES. Five Months ended May 31.		VALUE. Five Months ended May 31.		QUANTITIES. Month ended May 31.		VALUE. Month ended May 31.	
	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.
II.—ARTICLES OF FOOD & DRINK.—(*Con.*)								
Sugar, Unrefined—Brit. E. Indies...cwts	580,078	51,270	£235,081	£18,943	319,905	28,840	£135,757	£10,392
China (including Hong Kong)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mauritius	34,200	29,200	16,536	13,060	7,070	13,200	4,240	5,069
Spanish West India Islands	1,000	5,670	625	2,836	1,000	...	625	..
Brazil	91,518	202,121	44,991	88,869	37,379	27,563	18,722	12,939
Java	423,825	44,940	281,921	22,163	420	11,000	291	5,637
Philippine Islands	524,122	207,850	261,276	77,236	22,382	86,550	9,556	33,551
Peru	412,890	350,675	249,747	177,229	47,670	62,370	30,693	29,955
Other Countries	547,383	341,351	340,823	158,643	83,715	104,463	52,475	45,191
Total	6,497,733	4,853,615	3,733,794	2,303,024	1,255,183	1,258,242	729,556	591,212
Molasses	295,081	472,273	59,127	102,072	50,872	104,598	8,192	23,710
Total of Sugar and Molasses...	...	...	8,287,055	6,183,152	...	...	1,694,237	1,562,347
Vegetables Raw, unenumerated	...	...	447,752	534,447	...	...	98,192	158,244
Yeast ...cwts	74,475	67,667	186,218	164,446	14,851	13,329	35,958	32,202
Other Articles of Food and Drink	—	—	1,683,884	1,881,020	...	...	318,981	330,960
Total Articles of Food and Drink...	...	...	57,051,895	60,239,343	...	...	10,628,933	12,231,457
B.—DUTIABLE.								
Chicory (inc. Rstd. & Grnd.)—Imps. cwts	48,312	41,987	22,287	18,658	7,729	10,196	3,481	4,506
Home Consumption	37,910	36,996	..	...	7,469	8,060	...	...
Cocoa (Raw)—Imports ...lbs	18,670,549	19,580,588	522,905	524,701	2,768,866	4,245,626	83,708	109,793
Home Consumption	10,810,289	13,329,722	...	...	1,823,103	2,701,949	...	...
Coffee (inc. Rstd. & Grnd.)—Ceylon cwts	6,098	4,535	30,945	22,218	640	1,138	3,163	5,538
Other British Possessions	147,714	113,848	733,428	564,741	24,936	22,168	124,059	108,244
Brazil	7,186	18,070	27,258	61,830	20	1,058	82	3,190
Central America	139,192	183,463	702,251	909,859	47,165	47,206	235,252	234,543
Other Countries	156,083	198,047	722,646	861,920	35,053	47,053	157,421	192,384
Total { Imports	456,573	517,963	2,216,528	2,420,568	107,814	118,623	519,977	543,899
Total { Home Consumption	108,008	111,803	...	...	20,935	24,376	...	...
Currants—Imports ...cwts	112,924	192,193	57,281	144,647	10,244	19,604	5,646	18,382
Home Consumption	267,598	336,838	..	...	55,507	62,629	..	...
Raisins—Imports	46,088	80,153	57,290	108,478	4,836	7,569	6,149	10,662
Home Consumption	105,586	113,931	...	...	16,977	23,640	...	...
Tea—From British East Indies ...lbs	25,930,115	31,234,745	1,043,045	1,279,279	208,383	512,051	8,022	18,219
Ceylon	39,112,408	42,042,917	1,558,281	1,630,378	8,142,088	9,931,379	322,762	369,912
China (inc. Hong Kong and Macao)	5,790,682	2,070,948	196,487	96,132	113,076	304,939	3,721	9,114
Other Countries	4,057,394	3,237,792	143,666	106,545	426,022	1,026,253	15,670	26,399
Total Imports	74,890,599	79,486,402	2,941,479	3,112,334	8,889,569	11,774,622	350,175	423,644
Tea, entered for Home Consumption—								
From British East Indies ...lbs	52,655,229	53,449,290	—	—	9,683,131	11,172,993	—	...
Ceylon	29,803,790	33,041,765	—	...	6,380,567	8,201,646	—	—
China (inc. Hong Kong and Macao)	8,103,765	7,787,891	—	—	1,568,462	1,597,710	—	—
Other Countries	1,654,458	1,359,937	—	—	464,421	459,656	—	—
Total Home Consumption	92,217,242	95,638,883	—	...	18,096,581	21,432,005	...	...
Foreign Spirits—								
Brandy—Imports ...prf. galls	1,247,307	1,314,923	548,115	568,080	219,605	236,571	99,563	107,111
Home Consumption	924,519	954,858	—	—	179,767	201,618	...	...
Rum (inc. Imitation Rum)—Imports	2,628,028	2,852,286	149,100	191,497	264,189	718,041	19,298	66,868
Home Consumption	1,501,683	1,755,172	...	...	219,029	288,515	...	...
Other Sorts—Imports	750,922	735,930	127,624	143,468	176,108	148,066	21,765	25,090
Home Consumption	681,242	683,615	...	—	124,885	139,437	...	...
Total { Imports	4,626,257	4,903,139	824,839	903,045	659,902	1,102,678	140,626	199,069
Total { Home Consumption	3,107,444	3,393,645		...	523,681	629,570	...	—
Wine Imports:—From British Possessions in South Africa ...gallons	4,170	3,380	1,600	1,259	407	695	180	250
Australasia	281,655	218,699	47,182	36,749	38,631	36,181	6,579	6,756
Germany	154,337	178,395	21,312	22,450	36,165	34,367	5,228	4,694
Holland	227,572	263,552	124,023	142,062	65,611	79,183	36,716	41,329
France { Red	2,244,155	2,043,900	510,680	482,581	525,275	520,523	122,643	135,083
France { White	754,488	850,736	893,007	1,056,977	194,275	213,629	235,716	263,824
Portugal	1,485,204	1,869,199	442,917	543,820	278,068	273,282	79,121	78,941
Madeira	24,848	48,157	8,615	15,534	5,242	5,310	1,695	1,848
Spain { Red	812,047	863,650	98,296	113,344	152,425	163,564	17,417	22,957
Spain { White	825,975	862,353	219,682	228,519	149,541	129,544	43,295	38,386
Italy	190,979	169,890	35,728	33,563	53,373	38,200	9,307	7,642
Other Countries	166,173	185,311	35,152	35,036	29,213	83,029	7,978	13,448
*Total { Of Wine	7,171,603	7,557,222	2,438,194	2,711,894	1,528,226	1,577,447	565,875	615,128
*Total { Red	5,109,451	5,314,470	1,145,140	1,225,933	1,063,445	1,105,466	236,281	260,385
*Total { White	2,062,152	2,242,752	1,293,054	1,486,861	464,781	471,981	329,594	354,743
Wine entered for Home Consump.—								
From France { Red	2,208,558	1,915,986	—	—	493,173	446,738	—	—
From France { White	712,522	786,723	—	—	181,405	199,976	—	...
Portugal	1,344,482	1,484,151	—	—	237,902	282,356	—	—
Spain { Red	697,177	751,736	—	—	135,830	140,604	—	—
Spain { White	720,820	691,962	—	—	125,015	126,972	—	—
Other Countries	956,143	1,009,970	...	...	209,433	211,418	—	...
*Total { Of Wine	6,639,702	6,640,528	...	...	1,382,758	1,404,064	—	...
*Total { Red	4,775,469	4,678,021	—	—	981,309	966,927	—	—
*Total { White	1,864,233	1,962,507	—	—	401,449	437,137	—	—

* The imports of wine in bottles amounted for the month ended May 31 to 364,649 gallons, and for the five months ended May 31, to 1,241,465 gallons. The home consumption of wine in bottles for the month ended May 31, was 290,837 gallons, and for the five months ended May 31, 1,091,792 gallons.

Imports. Principal and other Articles.	Quantities. Five Months ended May 31. 1896.	Quantities. Five Months ended May 31. 1897.	Value. Five Months ended May 31. 1896.	Value. Five Months ended May 31. 1897.	Quantities. Month ended May 31. 1896.	Quantities. Month ended May 31. 1897.	Value. Month ended May 31. 1896.	Value. Month ended May 31. 1897.
II.—ARTICLES OF FOOD & DRINK—(*Con.*)			£	£			£	£
Other Dutiable Articles	...	...	204,772	341,851	...	...	40,550	72,875
Total Articles of Food and Drink	...	...	9,285,575	10,286,179	...	...	1,716,187	1,997,958
Tobacco— Unmanufactured — Imports ... ..lbs	22,500,811	25,374,726	806,713	774,974	4,811,005	4,910,618	166,740	146,692
Unmanufactured — Home Consump.	27,054,248	27,786,528	...	...	5,221,569	5,916,755	...	...
Manufac. & Snuff — Imports	2,017,559	2,177,852	768,987	854,115	406,141	454,803	163,426	178,264
Manufac. & Snuff — Home Consump.	1,316,890	1,350,467	...	...	270,219	280,925	...	...
Total — Imports	24,518,370	27,552,578	1,575,700	1,629,089	5,217,146	5,365,421	330,166	324,956
Total — Home Consump.	28,371,138	29,136,995	...	...	5,491,788	6,197,680	...	...
III.—METALS.								
Copper Ore—From Spain ....tons	4,494	1,215	14,525	6,354	340	52	2,250	435
Italy	2,111	1,195	10,546	5,975	...	...	...	...
United States	514	616	9,803	7,686	42	23	833	460
Venezuela	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chili	3,000	2,485	32,665	26,718	949	825	9,190	8,168
Cape of Good Hope	8,531	5,080	85,400	63,922	...	...	...	...
British North America	...	1	...	8	...	...	...	...
Other Countries	3,377	3,785	31,687	38,498	1,265	963	13,917	6,994
Total	22,027	14,377	184,626	149,161	2,596	1,863	26,190	16,057
Regulus & Precipitate — From Portugal ....tons	1,921	1,860	46,380	54,550	944	...	26,320	...
Spain	19,734	20,032	503,602	493,186	3,904	4,657	95,913	99,044
United States	9,310	8,006	258,968	237,038	1,738	642	45,682	17,760
Chili	603	2,427	15,435	56,239	224	1,684	5,450	35,279
Other Countries	6,798	7,957	171,780	217,018	143	357	3,743	9,262
Total	38,366	40,282	996,165	1,058,031	6,953	7,340	177,108	161,345
Unwrought, and Part Wrought— From United States ....tons	12,067	12,638	541,965	633,072	3,839	3,932	174,991	195,099
Chili	5,704	4,629	252,073	231,601	499	1,186	22,174	58,723
Australasia	3,003	2,933	137,065	147,176	364	696	16,119	34,753
Other Countries	3,103	3,974	136,412	194,986	228	569	10,421	27,780
Total	23,877	24,174	1,067,515	1,206,835	4,930	6,383	223,705	316,355
Iron and Steel—Iron Ore ....tons	2,394,698	2,589,494	1,651,874	1,924,524	464,785	495,831	329,031	366,848
Bar, Angle, Bolt and Rod	23,501	20,507	191,515	156,336	8,386	6,229	65,936	48,138
Steel, Unwrought	4,673	24,047	41,301	136,131	1,684	3,483	12,955	25,586
Lead, Pig and Sheet	70,233	69,323	773,997	807,304	13,009	13,216	140,681	156,706
Pyrites of Iron or Copper	273,709	266,302	461,354	428,510	49,343	52,423	79,731	80,902
Quicksilver ....lbs	3,370,145	2,905,144	312,769	274,545	1,661,648	58,678	149,594	5,598
Silver Ore	...	...	498,310	525,327	...	...	90,303	102,513
Tin, in Blocks, Ingots, Bars, or Slabs— From Straits Settlements....cwts	234,830	178,540	713,295	535,811	52,140	22,300	156,522	67,565
Australasia	33,142	28,432	102,093	87,295	4,131	6,756	12,766	20,795
Other Countries	28,335	34,085	84,823	98,472	6,600	5,598	20,028	16,531
Total	296,307	241,057	900,211	721,578	62,871	34,654	189,316	104,891
Zinc, Crude, in Cakes ....tons	28,842	28,723	444,424	491,257	6,341	6,296	103,905	105,633
Other Metals	...	...	881,149	973,952	...	...	179,174	192,952
Total of Metals	...	...	8,405,210	8,853,491	...	...	1,767,629	1,683,518
IV.—CHEMICALS, DYESTUFFS, AND TANNING SUBSTANCES.								
Alkali ....cwts	66,822	93,450	34,340	40,311	18,134	25,343	8,410	9,888
Bark, for Tanners' or Dyers' use...cwts	99,222	106,634	36,101	36,877	25,225	30,687	9,734	11,281
Brimstone ....cwts	240,721	185,509	43,311	42,146	77,185	40,590	14,739	9,374
Chemical Manfs. & Products—Unenum.	...	...	556,554	553,858	...	...	110,407	132,208
Cochineal ....cwts	1,050	873	6,972	5,385	203	286	1,258	1,863
Cutch and Gambier ....tons	12,419	9,953	278,681	176,788	1,208	1,241	29,595	23,830
Dyes (Coal Tar)—Alizarine	...	...	108,486	91,747	...	...	17,933	18,558
Aniline and other Coal-Tar Dyes	...	...	196,148	200,951	...	...	41,477	39,034
Indigo ....cwts	74,316	75,381	1,313,422	1,360,728	2,579	2,503	30,784	36,986
Saltpetre	160,226	177,772	134,437	132,800	41,254	38,672	30,264	29,088
Valonia ....tons	19,083	15,267	185,726	154,760	2,871	4,510	29,584	45,326
Other Articles	...	...	783,272	552,368	...	...	137,047	124,396
Total of Chemicals, &c.	...	...	3,667,450	3,348,719	...	...	461,232	481,832
V.—OILS.								
Cocoa-nut ....cwts	94,747	92,359	109,476	102,989	10,156	19,570	11,560	22,604
Olive ....tuns	12,169	7,100	394,919	233,809	2,095	2,145	67,851	70,001
Palm ....cwts	484,809	345,121	501,192	355,572	109,938	88,842	110,922	89,814
Petroleum ....gals	71,672,904	68,363,671	1,480,289	1,273,345	11,467,310	13,414,437	245,882	244,726
Seed, of all Kinds ....tons	14,085	14,012	282,257	296,258	2,318	2,428	43,197	48,984
Train, Blubber and Sperm ....tuns	5,475	3,303	87,672	56,117	870	1,246	16,497	17,939
Turpentine ....cwts	95,224	137,827	103,465	136,958	11,764	1,526	10,966	1,573
Other Oils	...	...	432,701	432,903	...	...	74,550	79,027
Total of Oils	...	...	3,391,971	2,887,931	...	...	581,425	574,728
VI.—RAW MATERIALS FOR TEXTILE MANUFACTURES.								
Cotton, Raw—Fm. United States...cwts	5,480,083	6,020,923	12,377,200	12,906,603	685,623	565,729	1,519,182	1,201,396
Brazil	47,697	103,372	102,953	210,635	1,200	34,080	2,495	67,722
Egypt	1,187,895	1,194,089	3,285,466	3,310,115	108,461	167,902	282,844	452,400
British East Indies	309,322	222,250	546,916	377,638	55,119	42,108	100,034	73,818
Other Countries	35,721	31,780	80,596	73,476	6,173	4,590	13,529	10,744
Total	7,060,718	7,572,424	16,393,131	16,878,467	856,576	814,409	1,918,084	1,806,080

Imports. Principal and other Articles.	Quantities. Five Months ended May 31. 1896.	Quantities. 1897.	Value. 1896.	Value. 1897.	Quantities. Month ended May 31. 1896.	Quantities. 1897.	Value. 1896.	Value. 1897.
VI.—RAW MATERIALS, &c. (*Con.*			£	£			£	£
Flax, Dressed, Undressed, and Tow —From Russia ....tons	36,929	38,752	1,016,376	1,073,121	10,490	10,744	284,217	297,852
Germany	828	463	25,767	14,109	125	17	3,664	275
Holland	1,708	1,661	81,724	80,266	169	255	16,964	13,148
Belgium	11,605	11,788	567,529	626,850	1,915	1,758	86,890	83,394
Other Countries	723	620	15,482	16,887	178	45	4,421	505
Total	51,793	53,284	1,706,878	1,811,233	12,877	12,819	396,156	395,174
Hemp, Dressed, Undressed, and Tow —From Russia ....tons	4,815	3,272	122,532	80,165	848	471	20,823	10,843
Germany	2,885	2,598	71,517	61,662	497	477	11,960	10,965
Italy	5,681	8,097	178,045	233,405	1,260	2,761	37,482	73,449
British East Indies	3,677	4,231	59,816	58,807	922	1,459	14,930	19,762
Philippine Islands	15,626	26,600	298,497	466,754	1,123	4,043	20,443	78,742
Other Countries	9,510	2,231	183,978	38,325	2,079	542	37,290	8,782
Total	42,194	47,029	914,385	939,118	6,729	9,753	142,928	202,543
Jute ....ton	156,541	154,302	1,786,746	2,164,260	24,702	22,544	281,499	258,529
Total of Flax, Hemp, and Jute	250,528	254,615	4,408,009	4,914,611	44,308	45,116	820,583	856,246
Silk, Raw—From China (inc. Hong Kong) lbs	106,280	298,916	50,441	143,488	2,080	47,170	1,020	22,986
British East Indies	129,320	146,971	65,082	66,735	22,120	31,698	10,930	14,255
Japan	32,130	12,560	22,107	6,979	3,010	...	1,448	...
Other Countries	252,308	355,257	213,047	285,172	59,287	69,346	49,073	54,412
Total	520,038	813,704	350,677	502,374	86,497	148,214	62,471	91,653
Knubs or Husks of Silk & Waste. cwts	28,394	18,200	240,343	159,186	2,852	2,004	26,601	17,946
Thrown, Dyed or Undyed ....lbs	273,368	173,535	208,435	127,906	39,574	25,447	31,694	17,288
Wool, Sheep and Lambs'—From Countries in Europe ....lbs	19,250,207	28,772,404	751,458	1,077,656	1,831,056	4,615,906	80,486	175,401
British Possessions in South Africa	50,195,100	41,273,690	1,615,090	1,265,884	7,262,900	8,204,000	231,536	227,800
British East Indies	20,168,590	15,551,810	543,213	409,100	3,485,610	3,667,740	93,660	84,763
Australasia	303,830,780	321,044,882	11,173,012	11,008,805	56,307,540	46,382,339	2,140,603	1,580,448
Other Countries	17,916,947	25,126,120	525,858	737,929	2,867,700	3,298,120	89,012	100,691
Total	411,361,624	431,768,906	14,608,631	14,499,374	71,754,806	66,168,105	2,635,297	2,169,104
Alpaca, Vicuna, Llama ....lbs	2,130,900	1,896,973	143,890	95,159	235,590	486,560	13,991	25,552
Goats' Wool or Hair—Mohair	2,150,900	3,981,170	142,400	281,544	363,390	1,014,140	22,864	75,069
Other Sorts	1,082,450	1,065,250	22,771	14,286	195,160	248,190	2,514	2,336
Woollen Rags, applicable to other uses than Manure, torn up or not	34,119,680	32,081,280	290,564	271,697	7,085,120	6,509,440	60,494	56,695
Total of Principal Articles	...	...	36,809,851	37,744,604	...	...	5,594,593	5,117,968
Total of Other Articles	...	...	130,326	165,007	...	...	20,664	42,124
Total of Raw Materials for Textile Manufactures	...	...	36,940,177	37,909,611	...	...	5,615,257	5,160,092
VII.—RAW MATERIALS FOR SUNDRY INDUSTRIES AND MANUFACTURES.								
Bark—Peruvian ....cwts	21,206	10,841	35,744	24,428	5,305	3,742	8,804	11,465
Bristles ....lbs	1,553,605	1,660,746	219,448	229,920	229,742	359,597	34,330	49,605
Caoutchouc ....cwts	198,307	195,504	2,234,970	2,366,600	29,875	30,191	283,799	330,506
Gum—Arabic	47,962	28,569	123,376	56,535	14,672	5,659	39,237	10,056
Lac, Seed, Shell, Stick and Dye	83,298	88,822	415,786	426,170	14,964	17,597	79,225	73,890
Gutta Percha	16,454	14,248	137,755	139,948	2,919	3,615	22,506	41,207
Hides, Raw, and Pieces thereof: Dry —From British East Indies cwts	75,312	157,770	171,791	377,653	16,418	33,563	35,309	80,354
Other Countries	81,636	77,479	220,883	211,481	14,402	20,821	40,899	54,865
Total	156,948	235,249	392,674	589,134	30,820	54,384	76,208	135,219
Wet—From Belgium ....cwts	32,915	21,593	78,413	48,587	10,100	4,332	24,506	10,475
France	18,878	31,869	45,337	70,004	4,750	4,825	11,783	11,379
Argentine Republic and Uruguay	12,057	25,900	28,807	66,615	...	5,650	..	14,565
Brazil	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Australasia	36,336	31,365	63,345	50,639	1,968	3,835	4,186	5,827
Other Countries	103,638	121,428	227,883	255,052	20,205	24,471	42,528	52,545
Total	203,824	232,146	443,785	490,897	37,023	43,113	83,003	94,731
Ivory, Teeth, Elephants', &c. ....cwts	3,920	3,677	171,042	150,627	624	629	25,491	21,916
Manures—Bones burnt or not ...tons	37,200	28,294	148,003	112,585	4,727	3,899	18,187	14,460
Guano	5,882	5,681	33,796	36,163	590	2,112	2,344	13,589
Nitrate of Soda (Nitre, Cubic)	73,291	62,513	577,952	489,828	8,750	19,393	67,842	145,209
Phosphate of Lime and Rock	130,496	130,166	220,464	200,193	21,840	26,947	37,329	39,476
Paper-Making Materials— Linen & Cotton Rags....tons	9,718	11,471	92,730	112,950	1,893	2,912	19,950	26,232
Esparto, and other Vegetable Fibres	85,755	92,709	365,552	378,314	9,625	19,356	40,939	75,914
Pulp of Wood ....tons	119,572	148,447	610,654	744,365	29,304	34,318	150,700	181,689
Paraffine ....cwts	244,645	314,561	250,998	284,139	38,984	49,071	39,671	45,167
Rosin	709,668	753,953	176,198	190,598	62,202	74,516	16,589	17,904
Tallow & Stearine—From Russia cwts	502	...	1,190	...	270	...	631	...
Argentine Republic	81,909	51,050	90,897	51,598	9,294	6,930	10,327	6,794
United States	174,076	83,230	169,362	73,535	46,843	18,979	41,616	15,252
Australasia	665,285	533,010	752,941	514,641	98,535	140,092	104,030	131,476
Other Countries	72,036	60,047	86,843	66,760	16,960	9,280	19,291	9,980
Total	993,808	727,337	1,101,233	706,534	171,902	175,281	175,895	163,502

IMPORTS. Principal and other Articles.	QUANTITIES. Five Months ended May 31. 1896.	QUANTITIES. 1897.	VALUE. 1896.	VALUE. 1897.	QUANTITIES. Month ended May 31. 1896.	QUANTITIES. 1897.	VALUE. 1896.	VALUE. 1897.
			£	£			£	£
VII.—RAW MATERIALS, &c. (*Con*).								
Tar ..... barrels	5,345	11,094	3,168	5,332	700	5,635	413	2,696
Wood & Timber: Hewn—Russia loads	66,943	71,013	117,463	132,793	35,146	45,386	59,907	76,820
Sweden and Norway	232,089	247,324	291,555	326,708	55,892	63,931	67,587	80,277
Germany	100,358	121,440	228,091	291,232	24,723	39,412	68,988	102,654
United States	51,875	65,555	249,652	314,785	16,923	22,338	76,122	92,607
British East Indies	25,478	23,376	260,733	276,178	4,082	5,990	43,645	72,251
British North America	5,204	8,115	18,932	25,443	2,677	2,012	10,763	6,865
Other Countries	310,260	363,022	326,073	384,998	50,848	81,326	50,514	88,251
Total	792,207	899,845	1,492,504	1,752,137	190,291	260,395	377,526	519,725
Sawn or split, planed or dressed—								
From Russia	140,562	154,734	271,538	329,403	87,048	119,791	169,350	255,649
Sweden and Norway	557,951	436,641	1,254,498	1,123,953	255,278	154,093	559,672	422,401
United States	147,979	195,582	379,337	552,742	54,476	74,441	137,323	204,217
British North America	126,854	153,238	289,126	371,658	63,568	79,327	142,756	186,623
Other Countries	38,820	53,433	114,131	140,883	11,552	14,128	27,871	40,346
Total	1,012,166	993,628	2,308,630	2,518,639	471,922	441,780	1,036,972	1,109,236
Staves of all dimensions ..... loads	42,669	37,300	240,025	226,049	12,713	7,053	60,623	38,815
Mahogany ..... tons	18,416	26,343	162,806	245,052	3,052	4,681	27,272	43,055
Total of Principal Articles	—	—	11,959,293	12,476,637	—	—	2,724,855	3,205,264
Total of Other Articles	—	—	4,114,277	4,390,534	—	—	758,230	937,908
Total of Raw Materials for Sundry Industries and Manufactures	—	—	16,073,570	16,867,171	—	—	3,483,085	4,143,172
VIII. MANUFACTURED ARTICLES								
Clocks and parts thereof	—	—	226,103	219,847	—	—	46,107	42,469
Cotton Manufactures, of all sorts	—	—	1,293,434	1,639,587	—	—	244,525	327,692
Glass—Window, &c. ..... cwts	492,662	511,842	241,183	244,781	83,908	90,692	40,439	44,256
Plate, fluted, rolled or rough	22,360	36,901	26,683	62,822	4,910	11,765	7,675	22,143
Silvered or not	116,895	116,041	137,515	139,490	24,012	22,138	27,514	26,312
Bottles ..... gross	337,400	389,538	156,797	173,943	62,488	87,313	29,952	38,505
Manufactures, unenumerated ... cwts	266,507	305,877	477,828	562,288	52,929	62,784	95,227	113,187
Hats or Bonnets of Straw ..... dozs	703,918 lbs	177,630 dozs.	143,265	68,144	101,728 lbs	24,189 dozs.	19,679	13,371
Iron or Steel manf.: Girdrs, beams, &c. tns	30,356	28,025	184,233	178,356	5,203	4,779	27,520	30,404
Tyres and Axles ..... cwts	20,018	14,349	13,382	15,257	3,349	1,227	3,177	1,005
Cycles, and Parts thereof	...	—	...	314,185	...	...	—	68,025
Machinery	...	...	...	920,888	...	...	...	186,886
Unenumerated ..... cwts	1,526,765	1,409,655	1,447,925	1,092,198	283,064	278,368	300,718	226,188
Leather*—From France ..... cwts	15,942	22,634	262,254	328,935	2,621	4,513	42,034	62,833
British East Indies	132,669	161,895	926,059	1,036,417	25,251	31,570	181,079	206,463
Australasia	79,118	85,012	344,583	340,778	11,365	16,760	49,056	64,635
United States	247,160	213,471	1,230,793	1,085,409	39,958	47,722	204,676	254,261
Other Countries	30,840	34,157	340,918	370,825	6,526	6,890	67,723	73,172
Total	505,729	517,169	3,104,607	3,161,664	85,721	107,455	544,568	661,364
Boots and Shoes ..... dozen pairs	77,332	81,454	226,998	228,741	14,814	17,761	45,874	50,493
Gloves	1,026,231	883,713	1,096,638	933,071	193,723	161,450	207,671	173,715
Linen Yarn ..... lbs	8,424,915	6,370,216	325,421	247,771	1,919,442	1,053,470	74,623	40,479
Paper, Strawboards, &c. ..... cwts	1,598,842	1,866,303	1,256,708	1,366,846	294,099	399,363	238,914	295,057
Silk Manufactures — Broadstuffs —								
From Holland	—	—	684,224	635,219	—	...	123,801	93,348
France	—	—	3,913,200	3,670,930	—	...	758,464	754,114
Other Countries	—	—	147,186	234,315	—	...	40,687	42,539
Total	...	—	4,744,610	4,540,464	...	...	922,952	890,001
Ribbons, Silk or Satin—Belgium	—	—	712,638	706,291	—	...	168,530	170,996
France	—	—	542,079	755,134	—	...	132,143	153,517
Other Countries	—	—	290,297	171,496	—	...	55,057	35,657
Ribbons, of other kinds	—	—	69,331	85,477	...	—	14,935	19,206
Other Sorts of Silk Manufs. unenum	...	—	1,464,586	1,492,601	...	—	314,933	324,389
Straw Platting for Hats or Bonnets lbs	5,174,420	5,801,238	456,672	464,567	792,511	866,904	76,081	72,215
Watches, and Parts thereof	...	...	298,762	531,372	...	...	75,466	113,968
Woollen Manufactures—Of Goats' Wool or Hair, mixed or not	...	...	53,605	50,550	...	...	10,695	13,461
Of Wool, other than Goats', or Wool mixed with Cotton—Cloths ... yds	2,349,123	2,179,685	392,631	350,565	485,504	500,966	78,061	81,851
Stuffs	39,065,965	43,428,391	2,764,609	3,068,260	5,823,588	7,452,582	422,152	528,063
Unenumerated	—	—	1,376,907	1,488,496	—	—	256,780	275,123
Woollen Yarn for Weaving, mixed or not with Silk ..... lbs	8,100,990	6,878,696	794,577	662,223	1,558,468	1,435,657	150,613	141,581
Zinc Manufactures, unenumerated cwts	171,967	165,299	165,388	171,275	29,731	41,271	29,150	42,455
Total of Principal Articles	—	—	24,485,403	26,108,650	—	—	4,661,731	5,224,034
Total of Other Articles	—	—	9,541,790	10,423,503	—	—	1,946,671	2,228,681
Total of Manufactured Articles	—	—	34,027,193	36,532,153	—	—	6,608,402	7,452,715
IX.-MISCELLANEOUS ARTICLES.								
Animals, Horses ..... number	17,744	22,985	456,306	598,035	4,157	5,444	104,438	146,191
Drugs, unenumerated	...	...	392,081	366,731	...	...	100,120	67,787
Oil Seed Cake ..... tons	127,026	139,996	627,039	729,117	25,612	35,115	127,950	176,118
Seeds—Clover and Grass ..... cwts	227,230	171,568	457,664	348,040	13,454	9,501	25,687	18,885
Cotton—From Egypt ..... tons	163,643	187,101	762,996	868,320	21,929	26,679	106,901	120,019
Other Countries	19,846	19,583	80,639	78,946	4,060	3,673	17,287	13,668
Total	183,489	206,684	843,635	947,266	25,989	30,352	124,188	133,687

*Under the designation of "Leather" are comprised the following articles—Hides, tanned, tawed, curried, or in any way dressed; Goat skins dressed; Sheepskins dressed.

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MISCELLANEOUS ARTICLES.—(*Con.*)								
Flax or Linseed—From Russia...qrs	123,237	180,531	£205,575	£270,803	15,310	59,433	£23,589	£86,761
British East Indies	286,271	98,438	501,175	157,485	58,949	17,739	99,292	27,160
Other Countries	431,776	446,876	691,232	677,135	103,515	56,952	156,884	83,542
Total	841,284	725,845	1,397,982	1,105,423	177,774	134,124	279,765	197,463
Rape—From British East Indies ..qrs	8,070	14,243	13,460	25,824	1,780	4,770	3,130	7,955
Other Countries	81,432	51,321	75,306	53,267	40,240	6,914	33,445	6,975
Total	89,502	65,564	88,766	79,091	42,020	11,684	36,575	14,930
Total of Principal Articles	...	...	4,263,473	4,173,703	...	...	798,723	755,061
Total of Other Articles	...	...	1,780,039	1,659,593	...	...	342,355	317,103
Total of Miscellaneous Articles	...	...	6,043,512	5,833,296	...	...	1,141,078	1,072,164
Total of Parcel Post	...	...	439,385	438,036	...	...	58,267	71,511
Total Value of Imports	...	...	181,325,730	189,221,470	...	...	33,349,988	36,336,348

II.—EXPORTS—BRITISH AND IRISH PRODUCE, &c.

	1896.	1897.	£ 1896.	£ 1897.	1896.	1897.	£ 1896.	£ 1897.
I.—ANIMALS LIVING.								
Horses ....No.	10,921	12,802	248,390	311,595	2,369	2,753	68,446	92,188
Total Value of Animals, Living	...	...	313,955	397,970	...	...	78,369	105,384
II. ARTICLES OF FOOD AND DRINK.								
Beer and Ale—To Egypt ....brls	6,897	7,185	20,120	20,921	924	1,059	2,715	3,009
United States	18,535	19,004	80,268	88,261	2,923	1,897	13,716	9,341
British Possessions in S. Africa	10,416	10,365	37,767	37,986	1,929	2,494	6,538	8,517
British East Indies	42,007	40,135	127,978	114,739	6,887	9,327	20,576	27,174
Australasia	49,636	45,541	191,754	180,555	7,392	6,010	31,281	24,873
British W. I. Islands and Guiana	7,945	7,988	33,414	30,834	1,431	1,922	5,894	7,890
Other Countries	71,178	75,431	227,901	238,498	14,865	16,995	47,471	53,510
Total	206,614	205,949	719,202	711,794	36,351	39,734	128,191	134,314
Biscuit and Bread ....cwts	92,671	97,917	221,825	231,465	18,402	21,184	45,572	52,227
Butter	5,429	4,455	30,499	23,833	1,229	1,025	6,835	5,560
Cheese	3,525	3,222	12,853	12,473	610	722	2,209	2,550
Fish, Herrings ....brls.	70,459	71,728	84,095	88,230	18,413	14,460	25,671	21,953
Other Descriptions	...	...	210,011	249,326	...	...	27,518	32,413
Hops ....cwts	3,194	3,841	10,073	13,841	780	541	2,121	1,585
Pickles, Preserved Fruits, Confectionery, &c.	—	—	499,727	518,750	—	...	103,394	109,969
Provisions (including Meat)	...	...	407,802	411,687	...	...	79,515	82,126
Salt, Rock and White ....tons	252,898	310,783	180,897	214,300	93,846	81,458	63,458	53,572
Spirits, British & Irish—To West Coast of Africa (Foreign) ..... proof gal	11,117	19,158	2,026	2,537	819	3,685	272	476
United States	85,786	250,501	36,231	103,889	15,025	38,737	5,826	15,912
West Coast of Africa (British)	50,704	65,551	10,754	13,790	8,826	14,053	1,773	2,877
British Possessions in South Africa	151,651	200,032	70,961	95,348	24,918	29,395	11,765	14,245
British East Indies	266,408	241,329	117,090	108,610	49,456	54,008	21,906	25,131
Australasia	736,389	648,671	251,862	230,208	134,753	115,366	47,055	40,898
British North America	100,089	104,414	38,100	37,043	29,478	31,743	11,296	11,476
Other Countries	329,235	370,356	139,241	162,923	72,124	76,848	32,350	33,954
Total	1,731,379	1,900,012	666,265	754,348	335,399	363,835	132,231	144,969
Sugar, Refined, & Candy	415,581	346,123	253,968	185,513	81,321	70,846	54,239	38,013
Other Articles	...	...	834,412	925,355	...	...	170,815	192,000
Total Articles of Food and Drink	...	...	4,131,629	4,340,915	...	...	841,769	871,245
III.—RAW MATERIALS.								
Coal, Coke, Cindrs, & Fuel—To Russia..tns	385,204	334,381	168,574	150,346	251,497	240,373	111,146	110,634
Sweden and Norway	966,498	1,052,312	416,029	451,284	310,784	348,950	133,665	151,657
Denmark	581,126	648,742	240,737	264,050	149,568	182,932	60,993	74,772
Germany	1,545,407	1,645,988	626,991	657,253	402,124	495,385	161,396	194,413
Holland	226,468	332,097	98,566	139,685	41,862	70,509	17,658	30,296
France	2,163,686	2,344,563	883,989	952,238	374,993	463,913	153,001	187,700
Portugal, Azores, and Madeira	273,694	312,081	119,759	137,182	54,507	68,244	23,715	31,639
Spain and Canaries	915,515	986,753	423,594	466,036	149,830	186,744	69,124	87,145
Italy	1,713,983	2,126,104	685,022	881,074	360,355	475,015	139,829	202,381
Turkey	200,503	247,578	98,192	126,126	45,810	55,826	22,203	27,573
Egypt	755,260	847,766	356,874	407,467	127,208	195,134	59,086	94,522
Brazil	466,496	425,059	255,924	236,649	93,128	91,162	47,664	51,260
Gibraltar	112,639	153,419	53,287	71,521	23,500	24,491	11,140	11,352
Malta	122,258	216,696	60,247	109,089	45,326	52,571	22,252	26,294
British East Indies	644,637	268,064	319,517	133,942	118,816	46,116	60,317	23,311
Other Countries	2,256,948	2,371,351	1,155,249	1,196,622	558,588	504,875	280,891	255,339
Total	13,330,322	14,312,954	5,962,551	6,374,564	3,107,896	3,502,240	1,374,080	1,560,288
Coals, &c., Shipped for use of Steamers engaged in Foreign Trade ....tons	3,900,635	4,138,575	...	...	843,389	895,048	...	...
Wool, Sheep & Lambs'—Germany..lbs	846,200	372,300	43,388	19,368	218,500	59,300	10,822	3,828
Holland	536,900	599,200	15,441	25,284	69,200	110,700	3,338	4,346
Belgium	57,500	27,700	3,029	1,225	15,000	9,300	868	391
France	409,800	251,700	19,241	9,923	81,300	66,200	3,900	2,543
United States	4,284,800	16,504,400	155,099	612,973	268,300	1,748,200	9,458	63,879
British North America	129,200	162,900	5,211	8,114	...	3,300	...	190
Other Countries	688,800	635,900	45,394	36,888	141,400	108,600	9,512	6,923
Total	6,783,200	18,554,100	286,803	713,775	793,700	2,105,600	37,898	82,100

Exports. Principal and other Articles.	Quantities. Five Months ended May 31. 1896.	Quantities. 1897.	Value. 1896.	Value. 1897.	Quantities. Month ended May 31. 1896.	Quantities. 1897.	Value. 1896	Value. 1897.
RAW MATERIALS (*con.*)			£	£			£	£
Other Articles	...	...	739,135	730,335	...	...	134,636	161,549
Total Value of Raw Materials	...	...	6,988,489	7,818,674	...	...	1,546,614	1,803,937
IV.—ARTICLES MANUFACTURED AND PARTLY MANUFACTURED.								
A.—Yarns and Textile Fabrics.								
Cotton, Yarn and Twist, Grey—								
To Russia ... lbs	397,600	450,000	33,133	33,150	66,800	94,100	4,704	7,817
Sweden and Norway	2,769,700	3,066,100	85,917	96,856	445,000	997,000	14,012	30,013
Denmark	2,405,700	2,585,300	68,343	71,594	411,800	401,700	12,096	11,112
Germany	19,180,700	17,283,000	879,697	778,906	3,732,500	3,360,800	168,452	142,411
Holland	13,106,200	14,320,800	439,642	506,618	2,656,700	2,593,100	90,661	91,242
Belgium	3,336,900	2,945,100	140,133	123,923	600,500	582,400	26,454	23,964
France	3,190,200	2,649,400	170,187	157,865	525,500	491,300	27,875	28,584
Italy	98,200	164,700	5,443	8,194	16,900	67,400	626	2,506
Austrian Territories	2,726,800	2,133,600	103,848	82,608	245,700	340,500	11,705	13,825
Roumania	3,518,100	3,362,800	113,809	109,715	765,700	836,500	23,880	26,949
Turkey	4,329,300	6,949,600	132,516	219,155	958,400	1,144,800	30,181	36,248
Egypt	964,400	1,193,900	28,000	35,073	148,900	136,100	4,362	4,117
China (including Hong Kong)	3,258,900	5,987,700	98,635	179,752	806,200	1,000,200	23,673	30,300
Japan	9,354,400	7,587,200	459,855	333,164	1,578,400	1,596,800	79,736	60,597
British East Indies—Bombay	4,608,600	3,117,900	153,489	97,900	661,100	1,034,100	21,839	32,095
Madras	3,684,600	2,334,800	130,233	87,631	943,000	488,700	30,619	17,839
Bengal and Burmah	4,603,400	2,825,000	167,270	102,909	980,800	887,500	30,898	31,187
Straits Settlements	437,900	779,400	14,035	24,659	82,000	35,000	2,599	1,101
Ceylon	35,500	...	1,090	...	7,500	...	225	...
Other Countries	4,287,200	4,718,900	165,070	180,109	731,900	993,000	27,867	36,568
Total	86,294,300	84,455,200	3,390,345	3,229,781	16,365,300	17,081,000	632,464	628,475
Cotton, Yarn and Twist, Bleached and Dyed—To Russia ... lbs	114,500	170,100	9,957	14,924	15,700	34,300	1,450	3,200
Sweden and Norway	265,900	228,700	11,333	9,385	55,700	57,000	2,121	2,061
Denmark	277,200	303,600	9,587	10,352	37,100	70,700	1,500	2,306
Germany	61,000	54,600	3,216	3,216	17,700	6,200	973	583
Holland	383,000	353,200	14,450	13,165	82,700	59,700	3,108	2,285
Belgium	34,600	69,300	2,186	3,828	3,100	5,600	211	316
France	134,500	142,300	9,667	10,056	11,200	18,900	811	1,443
Italy	48,000	35,500	3,119	2,064	10,500	4,300	726	234
Austrian Territories	64,200	95,800	2,853	4,585	8,000	23,700	425	1,154
Roumania	142,400	172,200	5,277	6,593	28,900	34,400	928	1,306
Turkey	1,458,900	2,638,100	58,547	104,577	418,800	429,700	16,873	16,394
Egypt	842,300	930,700	34,084	38,741	197,700	169,600	7,835	7,443
China (including Hong Kong)	41,400	130,600	1,907	5,428	...	13,400	...	670
Japan	60,700	38,400	2,474	1,518	22,500	17,900	750	690
British East Indies—Bombay	2,009,200	1,102,600	92,111	51,576	361,100	349,200	16,634	15,536
Madras	2,355,800	2,816,700	127,542	153,759	558,500	660,100	31,849	34,352
Bengal and Burmah	4,750,800	4,245,600	220,112	204,444	1,084,900	1,080,000	40,280	53,150
Straits Settlements	620,200	849,600	31,640	39,056	143,200	121,500	7,096	5,486
Ceylon	6,700	7,400	361	372	1,700	1,200	91	56
Other Countries	2,606,600	2,059,500	128,922	102,298	512,100	406,000	25,869	19,391
Total	16,277,900	16,444,500	769,345	779,937	3,571,100	3,563,400	159,530	167,966
Cotton, Yarn, & Twist—To Russia lbs	512,100	620,100	43,090	48,074	82,500	128,400	6,154	11,017
Sweden and Norway	3,035,600	3,294,800	97,250	106,241	500,700	1,054,000	16,133	32,074
Denmark	2,682,900	2,888,900	77,930	81,946	448,900	472,400	13,596	13,418
Germany	19,241,700	17,337,600	882,913	782,122	3,750,200	3,367,000	169,425	142,994
Holland	13,489,200	14,674,000	454,092	519,783	2,739,400	2,652,800	93,769	93,527
Belgium	3,371,500	3,014,400	142,319	127,751	603,600	588,000	26,665	24,280
France	3,324,700	2,791,700	179,854	167,921	536,700	510,200	28,686	30,027
Italy	146,200	200,200	8,562	10,258	27,400	71,700	1,352	2,740
Austrian Territories	2,791,000	2,229,400	106,701	87,193	253,700	364,200	12,130	14,979
Roumania	3,660,500	3,535,000	119,086	116,308	794,600	870,900	24,808	28,255
Turkey	5,788,200	9,587,700	191,063	323,732	1,377,200	1,574,500	47,054	52,642
Egypt	1,806,700	2,124,600	62,084	73,814	346,600	305,700	12,197	11,560
China (including Hong Kong)	3,300,300	6,118,300	100,542	185,180	806,200	1,013,600	23,673	30,970
Japan	9,415,100	7,625,600	462,329	334,682	1,600,900	1,614,700	80,486	61,197
British East Indies—Bombay	6,617,800	4,220,500	245,600	149,476	1,022,200	1,383,300	38,473	47,631
Madras	6,040,400	5,151,500	257,775	241,390	1,501,500	1,148,800	62,468	52,191
Bengal and Burmah	9,354,200	7,070,600	387,382	307,353	2,065,700	1,967,500	71,178	84,337
Straits Settlements	1,058,100	1,629,000	45,675	63,715	225,200	156,500	9,695	6,587
Ceylon	42,200	7,400	1,451	372	9,200	1,200	316	56
Other Countries	6,893,800	6,778,400	293,992	282,407	1,244,000	1,399,000	53,736	55,959
Total	102,572,200	100,899,700	4,159,690	4,009,718	19,936,400	20,644,400	791,994	786,441
Cotton Manufacs.—Piece Goods, Grey or Unbleached—To Germany..yds	7,418,000	7,788,100	96,041	106,768	1,163,400	1,136,500	15,914	15,507
Holland	7,386,400	8,719,300	68,784	74,051	876,400	1,938,000	7,447	16,721
Belgium	10,097,100	12,303,700	138,795	169,621	1,590,700	2,276,500	23,131	30,795
France	2,427,200	1,542,900	38,353	21,048	489,700	175,200	8,094	2,747
Portugal, Azores, and Madeira	3,960,700	4,204,500	31,114	35,678	562,100	639,300	4,393	5,134
Italy	1,533,100	1,483,200	19,618	19,641	349,200	79,800	4,427	1,122
Austrian Territories	372,200	435,100	3,324	4,087	79,000	41,100	807	453
Greece	3,740,700	2,389,300	36,597	22,401	693,400	151,300	6,786	1,304
Turkey	31,028,800	56,529,300	270,731	481,382	8,011,500	8,247,900	68,959	71,057
Egypt	20,696,100	32,375,800	150,383	234,199	4,060,800	6,527,400	28,664	49,115
Algeria	39,600	...	343	...	6,600	...	48	...
Morocco	1,908,500	1,535,800	17,161	13,267	275,600	274,100	2,426	2,350
West Coast of Africa (Foreign)	3,201,900	2,012,500	28,702	16,055	436,200	355,000	3,992	2,843
Persia	1,270,700	4,690,800	10,368	39,650	52,900	2,531,200	432	21,412
Dutch Possessions in India	11,451,600	15,912,000	106,477	124,357	2,002,100	2,574,300	17,119	22,199
Philippine Islands	398,100	1,423,500	3,042	8,410	53,900	240,300	295	1,313
China (including Hong Kong	138,618,700	135,082,700	1,207,388	1,111,206	16,348,200	29,206,500	148,024	228,773

Exports. Principal and other Articles.	Quantities. Five Months ended May 31. 1896.	Quantities. 1897.	Value. 1896.	Value. 1897.	Quantities. Month ended May 31. 1896.	Quantities. 1897.	Value. 1896.	Value. 1897.
Yarns & Textiles.—Cotton Manfs.—								
Piece Goods, Grey or Unbleached (*Con.*)			£	£			£	£
—To Japan ....yards	19,576,600	19,298,200	167,384	157,687	5,574,700	6,429,400	48,871	51,644
United States	1,354,800	2,638,100	25,912	50,477	108,800	575,400	2,378	10,987
Foreign West Indies	842,500	820,100	6,956	7,072	185,800	162,000	1,865	1,372
Mexico	158,700	121,100	1,444	978	42,800	30,100	348	210
Central America	4,650,100	4,878,700	32,747	33,116	831,300	953,800	6,312	6,485
Republic of Colombia	4,101,500	2,813,200	30,715	19,971	665,800	614,100	4,424	4,446
Venezuela	1,033,900	1,238,200	9,472	10,542	189,800	186,500	1,642	1,566
Peru	3,516,300	2,123,700	26,293	15,801	579,400	455,300	4,208	3,220
Chili	4,723,200	7,202,600	34,368	50,093	1,143,000	2,965,300	8,543	21,305
Brazil	3,683,400	1,266,400	28,411	10,755	747,600	191,300	5,725	1,632
Uruguay	2,460,300	1,217,300	19,434	10,898	408,800	162,300	3,207	1,364
Argentine Republic	10,667,400	6,214,600	87,113	49,058	2,435,300	1,494,600	20,115	11,188
Gibraltar	199,700	688,100	1,904	5,945	22,100	81,200	200	688
Malta	623,300	1,154,500	5,370	10,187	176,800	218,600	1,571	1,877
West Coast of Africa (British)	7,759,800	4,847,500	61,619	41,656	1,150,900	1,086,900	9,844	9,785
British Possessions in South Africa	1,752,000	1,488,500	18,089	15,871	337,700	308,800	2,997	3,022
British East Indies—Bombay	126,202,400	97,298,900	922,824	676,519	24,236,200	24,473,400	175,465	164,183
Madras	13,958,700	37,013,600	107,528	290,558	3,517,400	6,776,300	27,500	51,828
Bengal and Burmah	352,627,200	298,306,100	2,531,211	2,140,850	71,552,600	53,441,300	523,973	383,767
Straits Settlements	15,635,500	22,241,400	114,083	156,981	3,010,200	3,495,400	21,370	23,196
Ceylon	2,939,200	4,082,000	28,393	34,808	634,000	691,700	6,157	5,623
Australasia	8,912,000	7,168,900	108,652	86,120	1,474,700	1,325,800	19,614	15,415
British North America	289,800	258,600	3,170	3,065	22,600	52,000	264	422
British West India Islands & Guiana	3,309,700	2,629,400	27,161	21,338	753,200	552,400	6,203	4,446
Other Countries	18,004,100	26,068,500	150,682	216,602	2,944,200	6,271,600	25,555	51,098
Total	854,530,900	841,506,700	6,778,156	6,598,789	159,802,400	169,389,900	1,269,305	1,303,614
Piece Goods, Bleached—Germany..yds	7,437,700	7,204,400	93,020	88,304	986,500	1,218,900	13,103	14,595
Holland	6,441,400	6,356,500	85,360	80,321	769,500	932,800	10,434	10,544
Belgium	2,125,400	2,212,500	36,327	35,544	347,300	409,000	6,789	5,902
France	2,496,100	2,443,300	64,319	50,043	550,200	373,900	11,726	6,954
Portugal, Azores, and Madeira	10,634,500	5,604,600	89,064	53,284	1,827,700	1,082,100	15,064	10,538
Italy	1,170,700	1,219,200	16,128	15,988	172,800	196,500	2,431	2,592
Austrian Territories	446,100	652,700	5,177	6,646	47,900	69,800	617	682
Greece	2,559,000	1,586,100	26,732	17,125	473,200	87,300	4,994	933
Turkey	19,500,000	37,841,700	182,070	345,624	4,148,500	8,588,600	38,404	71,764
Egypt	22,535,100	29,046,000	209,070	261,344	4,474,800	4,970,800	41,024	44,344
Algeria	299,700	27,500	3,279	281	59,600	4,000	676	56
Morocco	7,591,500	6,667,300	68,316	60,386	1,434,400	1,331,300	12,944	11,248
West Coast of Africa (Foreign)	1,628,100	1,584,900	17,899	16,367	290,300	186,600	3,567	2,051
Persia	912,800	3,812,700	8,733	35,768	16,500	2,063,100	148	19,618
Dutch Possessions in India	13,575,200	18,468,500	144,572	193,916	2,277,400	4,314,600	24,576	42,963
Philippine Islands	4,809,900	4,221,800	38,381	31,457	1,162,600	1,094,500	9,225	7,810
China (including Hong Kong)	54,566,300	51,263,600	542,486	522,726	8,498,000	8,934,100	88,445	91,595
Japan	8,368,900	3,970,100	80,760	46,662	1,316,900	1,148,000	14,035	17,078
United States	10,125,900	7,734,200	173,413	137,618	789,400	1,016,500	14,216	19,197
Foreign West Indies	6,538,600	6,106,400	53,281	50,029	1,309,500	1,243,700	11,045	10,121
Mexico	10,095,900	7,500,800	86,484	68,103	1,767,000	1,543,700	15,458	13,345
Central America	6,209,800	5,536,400	51,943	44,369	983,500	905,400	8,562	6,931
Republic of Colombia	12,757,400	11,499,100	106,526	95,530	2,249,300	2,544,300	19,726	21,362
Venezuela	8,467,200	8,388,900	71,868	67,591	955,200	1,924,400	8,333	15,084
Peru	5,882,900	3,622,900	51,533	32,283	1,325,400	862,500	11,633	7,784
Chili	8,414,600	11,133,800	82,208	98,921	1,977,700	3,766,900	18,665	33,659
Brazil	16,130,100	15,271,600	151,351	125,737	3,686,800	2,989,700	33,375	25,063
Uruguay	3,395,700	2,088,900	40,398	23,655	471,800	401,800	5,879	4,511
Argentine Republic	13,370,100	12,067,100	175,406	154,708	2,853,500	2,421,400	35,471	32,347
Gibraltar	803,200	1,182,700	7,926	11,475	140,000	275,900	1,434	2,567
Malta	731,800	1,448,300	8,068	15,026	169,000	285,100	1,845	2,985
West Coast of Africa (British)	6,828,200	7,161,600	75,974	75,482	762,100	1,805,100	8,389	17,235
British Possessions in South Africa	4,328,100	4,665,400	59,880	59,660	735,500	833,500	10,313	10,161
British East Indies—Bombay	100,214,900	70,786,300	784,307	549,342	17,204,700	12,782,400	136,888	94,550
Madras	3,719,100	10,032,800	38,881	100,224	992,800	2,670,700	10,243	26,477
Bengal and Burmah	73,615,800	75,541,600	644,230	666,316	15,040,900	13,714,100	134,352	113,877
Straits Settlements	14,518,000	17,897,800	134,283	167,141	2,976,200	3,237,900	26,602	29,781
Ceylon	1,104,600	3,046,100	12,801	33,657	388,000	535,900	4,579	5,823
Australasia	15,679,600	13,741,600	213,379	185,253	2,804,300	2,705,700	39,908	36,560
British North America	1,834,000	1,353,200	23,842	18,478	119,900	137,300	1,721	1,809
West India Islands and Guiana	6,947,600	6,258,400	67,880	60,134	1,423,200	1,058,600	13,817	10,024
Other Countries	23,113,900	25,414,800	240,624	257,411	5,426,000	5,060,000	54,950	50,899
Total	521,155,400	513,574,100	5,068,179	4,959,929	95,405,600	101,728,400	926,046	952,819
Piece Goods, Printed—Germany...yds	11,670,800	12,974,300	150,431	164,944	1,160,400	1,434,900	15,528	17,022
Holland	5,599,300	6,063,000	81,412	85,323	573,200	819,700	9,014	10,983
Belgium	3,966,000	5,965,700	64,405	91,045	501,900	685,000	8,175	9,981
France	2,059,500	1,892,900	43,025	37,569	217,500	157,500	3,952	3,058
Portugal, Azores, and Madeira	1,135,400	1,070,300	17,283	15,192	122,100	117,700	1,881	1,648
Italy	2,828,700	1,946,600	46,929	32,288	186,000	95,800	3,163	1,559
Austrian Territories	253,600	354,300	3,870	4,913	18,000	56,600	298	691
Greece	3,244,500	1,712,000	38,392	20,375	244,200	78,900	2,860	875
Turkey	36,617,100	46,508,100	373,076	486,756	6,724,300	7,736,500	72,144	81,443
Egypt	12,054,200	12,949,000	142,211	155,497	2,160,700	2,130,400	25,462	24,832
Algeria	500,100	347,100	6,232	4,200	221,100	243,600	2,715	2,798
Morocco	1,437,900	775,200	14,815	7,889	343,700	177,200	3,744	1,777
West Coast of Africa (Foreign)	6,752,100	9,138,400	82,539	113,009	1,197,200	1,629,700	14,745	21,009
Persia	5,282,700	5,110,300	52,000	49,112	227,300	2,144,500	2,429	20,637
Dutch Possessions in India	32,278,400	24,597,000	340,471	234,448	6,467,600	4,945,700	69,684	48,893
Philippine Islands	4,689,600	3,420,500	30,876	20,559	1,026,700	522,300	7,790	3,130
China (including Hong Kong)	19,252,100	15,915,200	190,280	166,861	3,254,500	2,473,900	32,925	25,905
Japan	5,888,000	1,997,000	65,273	22,421	946,300	1,107,100	10,499	12,134
United States	2,342,600	2,504,900	50,681	55,343	137,300	186,300	2,466	4,328

EXPORTS. Principal and other Articles.	QUANTITIES. Five Months ended May 31. 1896.	QUANTITIES. 1897.	VALUE. 1896.	VALUE. 1897.	QUANTITIES. Month ended May 31. 1896.	QUANTITIES. 1897.	VALUE. 1896.	VALUE. 1897.
A—YARNS AND TEXTILES.—Cotton Manufs.—Piece Goods, Printed (*Con*)—								
To Foreign West Indies .....yards			£	£			£	£
Mexico	4,582,600	3,655,500	48,243	40,091	795,900	741,800	8,361	7,865
Central America	8,123,800	5,477,400	69,725	48,569	1,162,100	766,400	10,216	7,590
Republic of Colombia	6,902,500	5,592,500	62,170	50,682	1,007,300	1,146,600	9,917	10,837
Venezuela	16,034,700	16,175,500	137,751	133,899	3,230,800	3,207,400	27,775	25,978
Peru	9,981,300	7,499,900	93,562	70,210	1,754,200	1,766,200	16,237	16,602
Chili	7,168,200	4,124,000	70,386	42,433	1,268,500	989,700	13,169	9,856
Brazil	7,228,300	6,198,600	80,719	64,639	1,022,600	2,174,600	11,865	21,000
Uruguay	31,339,700	22,864,530	386,739	254,291	6,890,100	3,524,600	83,329	38,622
Argentine Republic	6,547,300	2,298,100	68,075	24,611	1,413,900	398,700	15,701	4,051
Gibraltar	15,592,900	6,492,300	164,778	73,918	4,155,400	1,431,200	43,144	18,213
Malta	251,500	165,300	3,079	1,889	112,700	17,700	1,387	215
West Coast of Africa (British)	407,700	422,400	5,057	5,227	93,700	76,800	1,168	937
British Possessions in South Africa	3,334,000	13,833,700	120,858	168,957	1,885,800	3,310,400	25,240	39,300
British East Indies—Bombay	5,659,900	5,997,600	77,601	78,165	976,200	1,021,000	13,530	12,570
Madras	63,071,900	19,115,900	507,045	173,233	10,087,500	3,045,200	84,852	30,096
Bengal and Burmah	6,159,600	9,021,600	65,980	107,010	1,385,300	2,268,800	15,079	24,060
Straits Settlements	22,425,800	13,777,800	299,105	141,865	4,170,600	3,542,100	39,278	34,256
Ceylon	6,331,400	9,030,700	67,297	105,272	1,481,900	1,978,030	15,310	20,608
Australasia	1,040,400	1,073,100	17,260	17,302	435,200	234,200	4,445	2,338
British North America	13,226,400	11,304,300	202,469	179,806	2,950,700	2,666,800	43,175	39,342
British West India Islands & Guiana	5,779,900	6,015,200	114,187	76,364	732,200	615,800	9,016	6,810
Other Countries	4,968,500	3,024,900	54,106	37,407	894,000	704,800	8,570	7,487
	25,620,900	26,507,800	26,741	28,405	4,708,800	3,371,500	51,[illegible]	47,550
Total	437,842,200	337,464,100	4,877,131	3,947,396	78,041,300	66,742,000	844,[illegible]	749,246
Piece Goods, Dyed, or Mixed of Dyed Yarn—To Germany—yards								
Holland	5,345,100	4,097,500	98,325	81,591	778,500	648,900	13,[illegible]	11,184
Germany	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Holland	383,000	353,200	14,450	13,165	82,700	59,700	3,108	2,283
Belgium	34,600	69,300	2,186	3,828	3,100	5,600	211	316
France	134,500	142,300	9,667	10,056	11,200	18,900	811	1,443
Italy	48,000	35,500	3,119	2,064	10,500	4,300	726	234
Austrian Territories	64,200	95,800	2,853	4,585	8,000	23,700	425	1,154
Roumania	142,400	172,200	5,277	6,593	28,900	34,400	928	1,306
Turkey	1,458,900	2,638,100	58,547	104,577	418,800	429,700	16,873	16,394
Egypt	842,300	930,700	34,084	38,741	197,700	169,600	7,835	7,443
China (including Hong Kong)	41,400	130,600	1,907	5,428	...	13,400	...	670
Japan	60,700	38,400	2,474	1,518	22,500	17,900	750	600
British East Indies—Bombay	2,099,200	1,102,600	92,111	51,576	361,100	349,200	16,634	15,536
Madras	2,355,800	2,816,700	127,542	153,759	558,500	660,100	31,819	34,352
Bengal and Burmah	4,750,800	4,245,600	220,112	204,444	1,084,900	1,080,000	40,280	53,150
Straits Settlements	620,200	849,600	31,640	39,056	143,200	121,500	7,096	5,486
Ceylon	5,700	2,400	361	372	1,700	1,200	91	56
Other Countries	2,606,600	2,059,500	128,922	102,298	512,100	406,000	25,807	18,391
Total	16,277,900	16,444,500	769,345	779,937	3,571,100	3,563,400	159,530	167,966
Cotton, Yarn, & Twist—To Russia lbs	512,100	620,100	43,090	48,074	82,500	128,400	6,154	11,017
Sweden and Norway	3,045,000	3,294,800	97,250	106,241	500,700	1,054,000	16,133	32,074
Denmark	2,682,900	2,888,900	77,930	81,946	448,900	472,400	13,596	13,418
Germany	19,241,700	17,357,600	882,913	782,122	3,750,200	3,367,000	169,425	142,994
Holland	13,489,200	14,674,000	454,092	519,783	2,739,400	2,652,800	93,769	93,527
Belgium	3,371,500	3,014,400	142,419	127,751	603,600	588,000	26,665	24,280
France	3,324,700	2,791,700	179,854	167,921	536,700	510,200	28,686	30,027
Italy	146,200	200,200	8,562	10,258	27,400	71,700	1,352	2,740
Austrian Territories	2,791,000	2,229,400	106,701	87,193	253,700	364,200	12,130	14,979
Roumania	3,660,500	3,535,000	119,086	116,308	794,600	870,900	24,808	28,255
Turkey	5,788,200	9,587,700	191,063	323,732	1,377,200	1,574,500	47,054	52,642
Egypt	1,806,700	2,124,600	62,084	73,814	346,600	305,700	12,197	11,360
China (including Hong Kong)	3,300,300	6,118,300	100,542	185,180	806,200	1,013,600	23,673	30,970
Japan	9,415,100	7,625,600	462,329	334,682	1,600,900	1,614,700	80,486	61,197
British East Indies—Bombay	6,617,800	4,230,500	245,600	149,476	1,022,200	1,383,300	38,473	47,631
Madras	6,049,400	5,151,500	257,775	241,390	1,501,500	1,148,800	62,468	52,191
Bengal and Burmah	9,354,200	7,070,600	387,382	307,353	2,065,700	1,967,500	71,178	84,337
Straits Settlements	1,058,100	1,629,000	45,675	63,715	225,200	156,500	9,695	6,587
Ceylon	42,200	7,400	1,451	372	9,200	1,200	316	56
Other Countries	6,893,800	6,778,400	293,992	282,407	1,244,000	1,399,000	53,736	55,959
Total	102,572,200	100,899,700	4,159,690	4,009,718	19,936,400	20,644,400	791,994	796,441
Cotton Manufacs.—Piece Goods, Grey or Unbleached—To Germany..yds	7,418,000	7,788,100	96,041	106,768	1,163,400	1,136,500	15,914	15,507
Holland	7,386,400	8,719,300	68,784	74,061	876,400	1,938,000	7,447	16,721
Belgium	10,097,100	12,303,700	138,795	169,621	1,590,700	2,276,500	23,131	30,795
France	2,427,200	1,542,900	38,353	21,048	489,700	175,200	8,094	2,747
Portugal, Azores, and Madeira	3,960,700	4,204,500	31,114	35,678	562,100	639,300	4,393	5,134
Italy	1,533,100	1,483,200	19,618	19,641	349,200	79,800	4,427	1,122
Austrian Territories	372,200	435,100	3,324	4,087	79,000	41,100	807	453
Greece	3,740,700	2,389,300	36,597	22,401	693,400	151,300	6,786	1,304
Turkey	31,028,800	56,529,300	270,731	481,382	8,011,500	8,247,900	68,959	71,057
Egypt	20,696,100	32,375,800	150,383	234,199	4,060,800	6,527,400	28,664	49,115
Algeria	39,600	...	343	...	6,600	...	48	...
Morocco	1,908,500	1,535,800	17,161	13,267	275,600	274,100	2,426	2,350
West Coast of Africa (Foreign)	3,201,900	2,012,500	28,702	16,055	436,200	355,000	3,992	2,843
Persia	1,270,700	4,690,800	10,368	39,650	52,900	2,531,200	432	21,412
Dutch Possessions in India	11,451,600	15,912,000	106,477	124,357	2,002,100	2,574,300	17,110	22,199
Philippine Islands	398,100	1,423,500	3,042	8,410	53,900	240,300	295	1,313
China (including Hong Kong	138,618,700	135,082,700	1,207,388	1,111,206	16,348,200	29,206,500	148,024	228,773

Exports. Principal and other Articles.	Quantities. Five Months ended May 31. 1896.	Quantities. Five Months ended May 31. 1897.	Value. Five Months ended May 31. 1896.	Value. Five Months ended May 31. 1897.	Quantities. Month ended May 31. 1896.	Quantities. Month ended May 31. 1897	Value. Month ended May 31. 1896.	Value. Month ended May 31. 1897.
A.—Yarns and Textile Fabrics.-*Con*								
Cotton Manufactures: Piece Goods of all kinds, *Con*—Cent. America...yds	21,240,800	18,941,800	£ 186,958	£ 161,435	3,370,300	3,542,400	£ 31,697	£ 30,187
Republic of Colombia	37,155,600	34,858,000	329,853	300,918	6,956,000	7,007,500	62,941	59,776
Venezuela	22,676,700	19,899,800	209,173	176,316	3,388,200	4,516,800	31,743	38,771
Peru	20,514,400	12,214,200	191,438	116,481	3,841,000	2,748,600	36,296	25,786
Chili	25,962,300	30,692,700	262,837	271,561	5,411,200	10,489,100	53,903	90,786
Brazil	62,122,300	48,840,100	711,481	498,148	13,562,800	8,493,600	152,237	85,400
Uruguay	16,399,600	7,970,800	174,560	78,513	2,560,800	1,137,400	31,796	12,189
Argentine Republic	51,336,560	29,742,100	572,585	341,113	11,673,800	6,001,800	127,683	77,896
Gibraltar	1,380,100	2,561,300	14,780	21,284	308,100	408,200	3,502	3,857
Malta	2,185,000	3,508,400	24,498	38,230	566,100	683,000	6,279	7,183
West Coast of Africa (British)	33,344,300	34,070,200	391,875	388,465	5,613,400	8,185,200	66,746	88,870
British Possessions in South Africa	20,237,300	19,681,400	291,747	275,387	3,236,700	3,194,900	45,740	47,067
British East Indies—Bombay	319,350,800	335,173,100	2,491,377	1,558,691	36,694,600	42,305,300	445,170	308,213
Madras	27,211,700	61,575,300	248,157	547,755	6,786,200	12,776,900	62,466	113,[illegible]
Bengal and Burmah	477,939,400	[illegible]	3,665,558	3,133,302	97,082,200	75,555,100	752,423	573,[illegible]
Straits Settlements	39,476,000	34,[illegible]	354,755	473,602	8,252,900	9,380,000	73,449	82,674
Ceylon	6,973,000	[illegible]	63,440	95,[illegible]	1,517,200	1,551,400	14,[illegible]	12,027
Australasia	61,417,700	[illegible]	514,150	731,418	10,190,400	9,328,900	100,710	91,767
British North America	16,057,900	[illegible]	233,943	182,431	1,396,700	1,416,200	19,[illegible]	20,809
British West India Islands & Guiana	19,470,200	[illegible]	200,977	195,[illegible]	3,895,500	3,932,200	30,[illegible]	30,[illegible]
Other Countries	92,521,800	97,924,100	911,149	1,00[illegible]	16,326,[illegible]	15,176,100	178,[illegible]	196,[illegible]
Total	2,122,[illegible]	1,[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Lace and Patent Net			[illegible]	[illegible]			[illegible]	[illegible]
Hosiery: Stockings & Socks...doz prs	[illegible]	21,[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Other Goods	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]			[illegible]	[illegible]
Italy	[illegible]	[illegible]					[illegible]	[illegible]
Austrian Territories	446,100	652,700	5,177	6,646	47,900	62,300	615	682
Greece	2,580,000	1,586,100	26,732	17,125	473,200	87,300	4,904	933
Turkey	19,500,000	37,841,700	182,070	345,624	4,148,500	8,588,600	38,404	71,764
Egypt	22,535,100	29,046,000	209,070	261,344	4,474,800	4,970,800	41,024	44,344
Algeria	299,700	27,500	3,279	281	59,600	4,000	676	56
Morocco	7,591,500	6,667,300	68,316	60,386	1,434,400	1,331,300	12,944	11,248
West Coast of Africa (Foreign)	1,628,100	1,584,900	17,899	16,367	290,300	186,600	3,567	2,051
Persia	912,800	3,812,700	8,733	35,768	16,500	2,063,100	148	19,618
Dutch Possessions in India	13,575,200	18,468,500	144,572	193,916	2,277,400	4,314,600	24,570	42,963
Philippine Islands	4,809,900	4,221,800	38,381	31,457	1,162,600	1,094,500	9,225	7,810
China (including Hong Kong)	54,566,300	51,263,600	512,486	522,726	8,498,000	8,934,100	88,445	91,595
Japan	8,368,900	3,970,100	80,760	46,662	1,316,900	1,148,000	14,035	17,078
United States	10,125,900	7,734,700	173,413	137,618	789,400	1,016,500	14,216	19,197
Foreign West Indies	6,538,600	5,106,400	55,281	50,039	1,369,500	1,243,700	11,045	10,121
M[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	85,484	68,193	1,767,000	1,543,700	15,458	13,345
Central America	6,269,800	5,530,400	54,943	[illegible]	955,[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Republic of Colombia	12,757,100	14,499,100	106,526	95,530	2,249,300	2,544,300	19,736	21,362
Venezuela	8,467,200	8,388,900	71,868	67,591	955,200	1,924,400	8,353	15,084
Peru	5,882,900	3,625,900	51,533	32,283	1,325,400	862,500	11,633	7,784
Chili	8,414,600	11,133,800	82,208	98,921	1,977,700	3,766,900	18,665	33,659
Brazil	16,130,100	15,371,100	151,351	125,757	3,686,800	2,789,700	33,375	25,063
Uruguay	3,395,700	2,088,900	40,398	23,655	471,800	401,800	5,879	4,511
Argentine Republic	13,570,100	12,007,100	175,406	154,708	2,853,500	2,421,400	35,471	32,347
Gibraltar	803,200	1,182,700	7,926	11,475	140,000	275,900	1,434	2,567
Malta	731,800	1,448,300	8,068	15,026	169,000	285,100	1,845	2,985
West Coast of Africa (British)	6,828,200	7,161,500	75,974	75,482	762,100	1,805,100	8,369	17,335
British Possessions in South Africa	4,328,100	4,065,400	59,880	59,050	735,500	835,500	10,313	10,061
British East Indies—Bombay	100,214,900	70,786,500	784,307	549,342	17,204,700	12,782,400	136,888	94,550
Madras	3,719,100	10,952,800	38,881	100,224	992,800	2,670,700	10,245	26,477
Bengal and Burmah	73,615,800	75,541,600	644,239	666,316	15,040,900	13,714,100	134,352	113,877
Straits Settlements	14,518,000	17,857,800	134,283	167,141	2,976,200	3,237,900	25,602	29,781
Ceylon	1,104,600	3,046,100	12,801	33,657	388,000	535,900	4,579	5,823
Australasia	15,679,600	13,741,600	213,379	185,253	2,804,300	2,705,700	39,908	36,560
British North America	1,834,000	1,353,200	23,842	18,478	119,900	137,300	1,721	1,809
West India Islands and Guiana	6,947,600	6,258,400	67,880	60,134	1,423,200	1,058,600	13,817	10,024
Other Countries	23,113,900	25,414,800	240,624	257,411	5,426,000	5,060,000	54,950	50,899
Total	521,155,400	513,574,100	5,068,179	4,959,929	95,405,600	101,728,400	926,046	952,819
Piece Goods, Printed—Germany...yds	11,670,800	12,974,300	150,431	164,944	1,160,400	1,434,900	15,528	17,022
Holland	5,599,300	6,063,000	81,412	85,323	573,200	819,700	9,014	10,983
Belgium	3,966,000	5,965,700	64,405	91,045	501,900	685,000	8,175	9,981
France	2,059,500	1,892,900	43,025	37,569	217,500	157,500	3,952	3,058
Portugal, Azores, and Madeira	1,135,400	1,070,300	17,283	15,192	122,100	117,700	1,881	1,648
Italy	2,828,700	1,946,600	46,929	32,288	186,000	95,800	3,163	1,559
Austrian Territories	253,600	354,300	3,870	4,913	18,000	56,600	298	691
Greece	3,244,500	1,712,000	38,392	20,375	244,200	78,900	2,860	875
Turkey	36,617,100	46,508,100	373,076	486,756	6,724,300	7,736,500	72,144	81,443
Egypt	12,054,200	12,949,000	142,211	155,497	2,160,700	2,130,400	25,462	24,832
Algeria	500,100	347,100	6,232	4,200	221,100	243,600	2,715	2,798
Morocco	1,437,900	775,200	14,815	7,889	343,700	177,200	3,744	1,777
West Coast of Africa (Foreign)	6,752,100	9,138,400	82,539	113,009	1,197,200	1,629,700	14,745	21,009
Persia	5,282,700	5,110,300	52,000	49,112	227,300	2,144,500	2,429	20,637
Dutch Possessions in India	32,278,400	24,597,000	340,471	234,448	6,467,600	4,945,700	69,684	48,893
Philippine Islands	4,689,600	3,420,500	30,876	20,559	1,026,700	522,300	7,790	3,130
China (including Hong Kong)	19,252,100	15,915,200	190,280	166,861	3,254,500	2,473,900	32,925	25,905
Japan	5,888,000	1,997,000	65,273	22,421	946,300	1,107,100	10,499	12,134
United States	2,342,600	2,504,900	50,681	55,343	137,300	186,300	2,466	4,328

Exports. Principal and other Articles.	Quantities. Five Months ended May 31. 1896.	Quantities. 1897.	Value. 1896.	Value. 1897.	Quantities. Month ended May 31. 1896.	Quantities. 1897.	Value. 1896.	Value. 1897.
A—Yarns and Textiles.—Cotton Manufs.—Piece Goods, Printed (*Con*)—			£	£			£	£
To Foreign West Indies .....yards	4,582,600	3,655,500	48,243	40,091	795,900	741,800	8,361	7,865
Mexico	8,123,800	5,477,400	69,725	48,569	1,162,100	766,400	10,216	7,590
Central America	6,902,500	5,592,500	62,170	50,682	1,007,300	1,146,600	9,917	10,837
Republic of Colombia	16,034,700	16,175,500	137,751	133,899	3,230,800	3,207,400	27,775	25,978
Venezuela	9,981,300	7,499,900	93,562	70,210	1,754,200	1,766,200	16,237	16,002
Peru	7,168,200	4,124,000	70,366	42,433	1,268,500	989,700	13,169	9,856
Chili	7,228,300	6,198,600	80,719	64,639	1,022,600	2,174,600	11,865	21,000
Brazil	31,339,700	22,864,500	386,739	254,291	6,890,100	3,524,600	83,329	38,622
Uruguay	6,547,300	2,298,100	68,075	24,611	1,413,900	398,700	15,701	4,051
Argentine Republic	15,592,900	6,492,300	164,778	73,918	4,155,400	1,431,200	43,144	18,213
Gibraltar	251,500	165,300	3,079	1,889	112,700	17,700	1,387	215
Malta	407,700	422,400	5,057	5,227	93,700	76,800	1,168	937
West Coast of Africa (British)	9,334,000	13,833,700	120,858	168,957	1,885,800	3,310,400	25,246	39,360
British Possessions in South Africa	5,659,900	5,997,600	77,601	78,163	976,200	1,021,000	13,539	12,570
British East Indies—Bombay	63,671,900	19,115,900	507,065	173,233	10,087,500	3,045,200	84,882	30,096
Madras	6,159,600	9,921,000	65,980	107,016	1,383,200	2,268,800	15,079	24,060
Bengal and Burmah	22,425,800	13,777,800	209,105	141,865	4,470,000	3,542,100	39,278	34,256
Straits Settlements	6,331,400	9,600,700	67,207	105,272	1,481,000	1,978,000	15,318	20,608
Ceylon	1,640,400	1,673,100	17,260	17,302	435,200	234,200	4,437	2,238
Australasia	13,226,400	11,393,200	202,409	172,806	2,950,200	2,666,800	43,179	39,342
British North America	8,779,600	6,011,200	111,187	76,964	732,200	613,800	9,042	6,810
British West India Islands & Guiana	4,968,300	3,624,800	51,166	37,407	894,000	704,800	8,976	7,487
Other Countries	23,620,800	26,507,600	26[illegible],731	290,108	4,708,800	4,371,900	51,051	47,350
Total	437,832,200	357,664,100	4,677,134	3,947,296	78,641,300	66,742,000	841,710	718,046
Piece Goods, Dyed, or Manuf. of Dyed Yarn—To Germany...yards	5,940,400	4,897,500	98,325	81,191	779,200	648,800	12,601	11,134
Holland	8,949,400	8,452,300	147,751	142,886	1,353,200	1,140,600	21,726	20,501
Belgium	5,441,000	5,916,700	109,780	115,993	1,024,100	1,145,400	20,373	21,916
France	2,657,200	2,459,700	66,622	57,341	403,400	453,100	8,692	9,589
Portugal, Azores, and Madeira	2,473,200	1,536,200	34,952	22,126	349,000	256,100	4,917	4,005
Italy	1,387,600	1,396,500	30,560	30,195	187,600	167,600	4,084	3,426
Austrian Territories	478,100	595,800	8,521	10,152	63,900	104,600	626	1,793
Greece	1,778,000	1,166,100	23,734	15,896	226,800	61,100	2,931	772
Turkey	8,521,200	14,987,700	102,793	183,454	1,483,000	2,676,300	18,978	35,765
Egypt	5,568,500	4,657,100	69,914	58,925	1,133,200	869,400	15,187	11,209
Algeria	11,500	7,600	199	127	2,800	...	89	...
Morocco	665,000	648,200	8,349	8,110	169,900	100,300	2,154	1,265
West Coast of Africa (Foreign)	6,525,100	5,452,000	69,130	58,798	1,113,000	980,300	11,816	11,138
Persia	1,095,500	1,549,900	13,570	21,938	72,300	603,300	887	8,485
Dutch Possessions in India	6,360,100	7,278,300	79,228	87,664	1,228,600	1,375,700	16,553	16,548
Philippine Islands	3,431,200	1,224,500	36,426	15,498	872,900	236,700	10,267	3,177
China (including Hong Kong)	33,916,300	30,650,300	468,529	464,534	6,505,200	5,071,600	89,854	73,835
Japan	10,650,600	5,504,900	200,743	95,198	2,772,800	1,151,800	42,802	18,165
United States	15,530,600	20,524,200	462,404	573,965	2,019,900	4,923,800	64,988	137,194
Foreign West Indies	2,868,500	2,687,200	34,976	32,776	447,000	419,400	5,877	5,181
Mexico	2,821,400	2,195,200	34,088	28,272	472,200	415,200	6,133	5,024
Central America	3,478,400	2,934,200	40,098	33,268	548,200	536,600	6,906	5,934
Republic of Colombia	4,262,000	4,370,200	54,861	51,518	810,100	641,700	11,016	7,990
Venezuela	3,194,300	2,763,800	34,271	27,973	489,000	639,700	5,531	6,119
Peru	3,947,000	2,343,600	43,246	25,964	667,700	440,500	7,226	4,926
Chili	5,596,200	6,157,700	65,542	57,911	1,267,900	1,582,300	14,890	15,422
Brazil	10,968,600	9,437,600	144,930	107,365	2,274,700	1,788,000	29,758	20,083
Uruguay	3,996,300	1,466,500	46,652	19,349	566,300	174,600	7,009	2,263
Argentine Republic	11,703,900	4,968,100	145,237	63,429	2,229,600	1,254,600	28,933	16,149
Gibraltar	125,900	165,200	1,880	1,975	33,300	33,400	481	387
Malta	421,200	573,200	5,913	7,790	126,600	102,500	1,695	1,384
West Coast of Africa (British)	9,420,300	8,236,400	133,247	102,368	1,820,600	1,982,800	23,267	22,490
British Possessions in South Africa	8,494,500	7,529,200	136,110	121,571	1,187,300	1,029,000	18,897	16,165
British East Indies—Bombay	29,081,000	15,948,800	274,151	139,144	5,144,700	2,202,300	47,649	19,384
Madras	3,374,300	4,607,900	35,798	49,967	892,800	1,060,400	9,638	10,698
Bengal and Burmah	29,288,100	20,210,100	280,958	190,871	6,019,400	4,856,500	54,829	41,850
Straits Settlements	2,987,200	3,685,200	39,082	50,068	782,700	648,700	10,177	9,089
Ceylon	388,800	702,900	4,992	9,416	55,000	91,600	755	1,343
Australasia	23,586,900	19,981,700	389,400	326,961	2,957,600	2,628,800	47,739	40,413
British North America	5,142,900	4,332,600	95,566	83,676	423,000	673,100	8,741	11,268
British W. India Islands & Guiana	4,642,000	3,800,300	54,571	42,476	924,900	717,400	10,838	8,071
Other Countries	17,719,200	19,033,100	255,299	267,143	3,218,600	3,472,600	44,950	47,193
Total	308,889,400	267,036,700	4,382,248	3,885,242	55,119,400	49,358,200	752,460	708,743
Piece Goods, mixed—All Countries	437,700	69,800	10,319	1,399	46,900	8,300	945	199
Piece Goods all kinds—Germany...yds	32,472,500	32,869,200	437,962	441,269	4,089,500	4,439,100	57,146	58,258
Holland	28,388,800	29,591,700	383,656	382,621	3,572,700	4,831,100	48,635	58,749
Belgium	21,629,500	26,398,600	349,307	412,203	3,464,000	4,515,900	58,468	68,594
France	9,840,300	8,338,300	212,330	166,001	1,661,100	1,159,700	32,475	22,348
Portugal, Azores and Madeira	18,208,800	12,415,300	172,552	126,280	2,860,900	2,095,200	26,255	21,325
Italy	6,920,100	6,045,500	113,235	98,112	895,000	539,700	14,105	8,699
Austrian Territories	1,550,000	2,038,900	20,892	25,798	208,800	272,100	2,348	3,619
Greece	11,352,200	6,853,500	125,455	75,797	1,637,600	378,600	17,571	3,884
Turkey	95,697,500	155,871,000	929,588	1,497,297	20,367,300	27,252,100	198,985	260,086
Egypt	60,853,900	79,027,900	571,578	709,965	11,829,500	14,498,000	110,337	129,500
Algeria	250,900	382,200	10,053	4,608	290,100	247,600	3,528	2,854
Morocco	11,602,900	9,626,500	108,641	89,652	2,223,600	1,882,900	21,268	16,640
West Coast of Africa (Foreign)	18,108,000	18,187,800	198,291	204,239	3,037,500	3,151,600	34,081	37,041
Persia	8,561,700	15,163,700	84,671	146,468	369,000	7,342,100	3,896	70,152
Dutch Possessions in India	63,740,600	66,255,800	672,861	640,385	11,981,700	13,210,300	128,095	130,603
Philippine Islands	13,328,900	10,290,300	108,725	75,924	3,116,100	2,093,800	27,577	15,430
China (including Hong Kong)	245,353,400	232,911,800	2,408,683	2,265,327	34,605,900	45,686,100	359,248	420,108
Japan	44,498,600	30,770,200	514,635	321,968	10,611,600	9,836,300	116,240	99,021
United States	29,356,600	33,401,400	712,554	817,403	3,055,400	6,702,000	84,048	171,706
Foreign West Indies	14,832,200	13,269,200	143,556	129,868	2,738,000	2,566,900	27,148	24,539
Mexico	21,201,800	15,295,800	191,805	146,042	3,444,100	2,755,400	32,155	26,169

Exports. Principal and other Articles.	Quantities. Five Months ended May 31. 1896.	Quantities. 1897.	Value. 1896.	Value. 1897.	Quantities. Month ended May 31. 1896.	Quantities. 1897	Value. 1896.	Value. 1897.
A.—Yarns and Textile Fabrics.-*Con*			£	£			£	£
Cotton Manufactures: Piece Goods of all kinds, *Con*—Cent. America...yds	21,240,800	18,941,800	186,958	161,435	3,370,300	3,542,400	31,697	30,187
Republic of Colombia	37,155,600	34,858,000	329,853	300,918	6,956,000	7,007,500	62,941	59,776
Venezuela	22,676,700	19,890,800	209,173	176,316	3,388,200	4,516,800	31,743	38,771
Peru	20,514,400	12,214,200	191,438	116,481	3,841,000	2,748,000	36,236	25,786
Chili	25,962,300	30,692,700	262,837	271,564	5,411,200	10,489,100	53,903	90,786
Brazil	62,122,400	48,840,100	711,481	498,148	13,599,800	8,493,600	152,237	85,400
Uruguay	16,399,600	7,070,800	174,509	78,513	2,860,800	1,137,400	31,796	12,189
Argentine Republic	51,336,560	29,742,100	572,585	341,113	11,673,800	6,601,800	127,663	77,897
Gibraltar	1,380,300	2,261,300	14,789	21,284	308,100	408,200	3,502	3,857
Malta	2,185,000	3,598,400	24,408	38,230	566,100	683,000	6,279	7,183
West Coast of Africa (British)	33,344,300	34,079,200	391,875	388,463	5,619,400	8,185,200	66,746	88,870
British Possessions in South Africa	20,237,300	19,684,400	291,747	275,387	3,236,700	3,194,900	45,746	42,007
British East Indies—Bombay	319,350,800	203,173,100	2,491,377	1,538,601	56,694,600	42,503,300	445,175	308,213
Madras	27,211,700	61,575,300	248,187	547,765	6,786,200	12,776,200	62,460	113,063
Bengal and Burmah	477,959,400	407,845,100	3,665,558	3,139,992	97,082,900	75,555,100	752,432	573,766
Straits Settlements	39,476,000	53,335,100	354,758	479,462	8,252,000	9,360,000	73,519	82,674
Ceylon	6,073,000	9,504,100	63,446	95,283	1,517,200	1,553,400	15,928	15,027
Australasia	61,417,700	52,297,200	914,150	771,413	10,198,700	9,328,900	150,710	131,767
British North America	16,057,900	11,965,800	233,981	182,421	1,297,700	1,476,200	19,768	20,309
British West India Islands & Guiana	19,870,200	16,312,900	200,877	161,355	3,995,300	3,033,200	39,834	30,028
Other Countries	82,521,800	97,024,400	911,119	1,031,284	16,300,200	19,176,100	176,542	196,540
Total	2,122,845,600	1,979,851,400	20,916,136	19,392,655	389,015,600	387,226,800	3,790,466	3,683,421
Lace and Patent Net	...	...	885,787	994,796	...	...	134,651	162,002
Hosiery—Stockings & Socks...doz prs	306,766	214,091	91,308	58,947	45,536	28,028	11,891	6,760
Other kinds	...	...	95,867	83,873	...	...	15,484	15,037
Thread for sewing or stitching ....lbs	10,655,400	10,438,700	1,350,772	1,291,301	1,819,200	2,111,800	232,867	284,524
Other Manufactures, unenumerated	...	...	974,824	985,729	...	...	181,863	204,795
Total Value of Cotton Manufactures	...	...	24,314,694	22,807,301	...	...	4,367,222	4,356,539
Jute Yarn—To Germany....lbs	248,400	1,713,000	2,713	15,873	62,600	248,300	796	2,568
Spain and Canaries	1,578,000	1,939,100	18,700	23,295	376,500	206,200	4,520	2,321
United States	139,000	148,800	1,556	1,639	42,200	73,100	434	831
Brazil	6,567,900	7,146,600	72,948	78,957	1,080,400	993,200	12,562	11,135
Other Countries	4,559,400	6,721,900	42,813	60,942	1,070,100	1,189,000	9,609	11,039
Total	13,092,700	17,669,400	138,730	180,706	2,631,800	2,709,800	27,921	27,894
Jute Manufactures—Piece Goods of all kinds—To Germany....yards	1,019,800	485,200	9,106	4,691	170,800	92,800	1,603	844
France	677,500	1,092,400	7,042	8,138	192,200	146,400	1,474	1,323
United States	60,163,400	87,734,500	493,264	711,328	13,486,600	19,161,500	109,041	158,817
Brazil	2,297,700	565,200	20,032	6,496	788,200	113,000	7,083	1,502
Argentine Republic	20,837,600	3,578,000	173,109	42,454	4,585,000	1,136,200	38,478	10,918
British North America	6,463,000	3,624,400	61,922	39,760	1,567,400	700,500	13,955	6,478
Other Countries	20,684,400	16,002,800	223,823	186,957	3,785,400	2,820,300	41,007	33,573
Total	112,143,400	113,082,500	988,298	999,824	24,575,600	24,170,700	212,641	213,455
Other Articles (except Bags)	...	...	31,739	27,294	...	...	5,438	6,263
Total Value of Jute Manufactures	...	...	1,020,037	1,027,118	...	...	218,079	219,718
Linen Yarn—To Germany ....lbs	1,418,900	1,323,500	116,089	103,806	260,700	238,200	19,647	18,430
Holland	1,001,000	956,200	35,422	31,940	210,900	214,300	7,499	6,589
Belgium	944,700	1,248,800	63,447	81,495	187,300	228,800	13,212	13,718
France	890,200	698,900	96,270	69,898	150,300	149,000	17,073	14,308
Spain and Canaries	1,325,400	1,292,800	50,535	49,119	254,300	226,500	10,144	8,533
Italy	55,600	38,100	2,792	2,314	17,400	3,300	871	173
United States	157,500	343,800	6,069	17,462	35,800	55,700	1,482	2,319
Other Countries	2,123,400	1,574,300	82,837	60,603	456,800	282,500	17,171	10,906
Total	7,916,700	7,476,400	453,461	416,637	1,573,500	1,398,300	87,099	74,976
Linen Manufactures: Piece Goods of all kinds—To Germany ....yards	1,894,000	1,834,000	84,429	78,659	266,800	329,500	12,035	14,090
France	1,881,200	1,551,800	58,954	51,957	300,700	303,000	9,944	9,456
Spain and Canaries	409,100	333,800	15,412	12,760	57,000	59,500	2,103	2,161
Italy	391,300	363,700	15,489	13,604	70,100	48,200	2,776	2,131
Philippine Islands	78,300	96,200	2,867	3,748	22,300	9,300	758	388
United States	47,396,400	58,353,500	877,382	1,071,369	6,059,300	10,065,300	106,829	177,761
Foreign West Indies	3,680,600	2,346,900	73,555	49,655	519,900	377,400	10,995	7,641
Mexico	920,900	654,500	19,083	14,504	154,300	111,500	3,095	2,700
Republic of Colombia	2,029,500	1,799,600	27,971	27,799	303,200	394,200	3,980	5,931
Brazil	989,000	684,600	31,509	20,128	229,300	121,700	7,492	3,627
Argentine Republic	638,400	364,800	17,511	12,409	221,500	90,200	6,250	3,521
British East Indies	1,568,300	1,037,400	40,698	33,311	286,000	269,500	7,715	8,358
Australasia	4,629,800	4,259,700	123,714	122,791	742,300	797,600	21,405	24,407
British North America	4,243,200	2,883,000	70,975	49,342	331,100	334,600	5,408	6,173
British W.I. Islands and Guiana	442,100	295,600	9,594	6,461	104,600	44,800	1,975	1,016
Other Countries	8,519,900	7,175,200	198,879	159,843	1,696,500	1,332,800	37,713	29,406
Total: Plain, Unbleached, or Bleached	69,277,300	73,839,400	1,399,352	1,468,847	9,855,600	13,083,000	200,812	255,197
Total: Checked, Printed, or Dyed, and Damask, or Diapers	8,230,000	8,181,800	175,915	171,810	1,107,800	1,121,700	22,791	23,963
Total: Sailcloth	2,204,700	2,013,100	92,755	87,683	401,500	484,400	16,870	19,607
Total	79,712,000	84,034,300	1,668,022	1,728,340	11,364,900	14,689,100	240,473	298,767
Thread for Sewing....lbs	1,020,000	825,500	111,429	90,383	166,600	164,100	19,645	18,247
Other Articles	...	...	391,553	460,254	...	...	60,654	90,502
Total Value of Linen Manufactures	...	...	2,171,004	2,278,977	...	...	320,772	407,516

Exports. Principal and other Articles.	Quantities. Five Months ended May 31. 1896.	Quantities. 1897.	Value. 1896.	Value. 1897.	Quantities. Month ended May 31. 1896.	Quantities. 1897.	Value. 1896.	Value. 1897.
IV.—A. Yarns & Textiles—(*Con.*)			£	£			£	£
Silk: Thrown, Twist & Yarn, Germany lbs	20,219	10,325	11,998	8,689	4,109	574	3,038	379
Holland	901	2,349	775	974	93	430	84	189
France	23,635	45,194	14,765	22,636	3,021	6,494	1,899	3,092
United States	257,515	148,809	61,212	43,133	45,636	33,280	11,165	9,442
Other Countries	79,526	44,073	37,013	22,178	18,867	4,042	8,596	3,170
Total	381,796	250,750	125,763	97,610	71,726	44,820	24,782	16,272
Manufactures, wholly of Silk: Broad Stuffs of Silk or Satin—France yds	974,782	944,474	120,912	119,082	210,545	170,663	26,051	21,690
United States	163,718	94,613	17,419	12,652	19,921	21,319	2,620	2,343
Australasia	61,286	39,727	6,623	4,073	3,016	963	470	128
Other Countries	282,991	420,792	35,014	42,646	53,452	70,365	5,734	7,083
Total	1,482,777	1,499,606	179,968	178,453	286,934	263,310	34,875	31,244
Handkerchiefs, Scarfs, and Shawls	...	...	173,378	114,452	...	...	18,757	8,957
Ribbons of all kinds	...	...	20,123	13,027	...	...	2,624	1,563
Lace	...	...	77,523	74,762	...	...	11,266	12,413
Other Articles Silk only	...	...	55,958	54,530	...	...	10,015	9,711
Of Silk & other Materials	...	...	148,272	117,845	...	...	27,442	19,271
Total Value of Silk Manufactures	...	...	655,222	553,069	...	...	104,979	82,859
Woollen & Worsted Yarn—Russia lbs	994,100	824,900	115,416	83,528	117,100	204,100	13,459	20,525
Sweden and Norway	1,645,300	1,729,500	139,339	138,138	289,900	330,200	24,390	26,044
Denmark	707,800	705,300	63,303	58,308	124,400	147,000	11,400	11,273
Germany	16,255,500	13,741,700	1,489,874	1,174,720	3,478,200	2,708,300	315,521	236,029
Holland	1,205,900	1,467,400	110,988	117,578	219,700	258,900	19,517	20,615
Belgium	975,400	917,500	91,343	80,218	228,400	170,500	20,772	15,069
France	1,790,600	1,401,500	187,480	134,923	420,000	229,400	43,766	22,067
United States	274,600	460,100	30,669	45,236	24,200	117,400	3,002	10,234
Other Countries	1,170,500	999,000	121,280	93,434	213,400	192,400	22,329	17,068
Total	25,019,700	22,246,900	2,349,692	1,926,083	5,115,300	4,358,200	474,156	378,924
Yarn, Alpaca, and Mohair lbs	3,821,900	4,168,800	634,654	574,407	833,600	937,800	136,277	126,338
Hair or Wool, not otherwise enum.	2,145,300	1,959,700	42,859	42,891	415,900	360,700	8,807	8,416
Woollen & Worsted Manfcs: Woollen Tissues—Sweden & Norway yds	182,900	234,000	23,664	24,452	14,900	37,300	1,515	3,337
Germany	2,170,700	1,503,600	333,928	241,519	272,300	229,800	42,860	37,220
Holland	1,447,900	1,404,300	134,807	129,378	202,000	193,200	14,352	17,288
Belgium	2,633,800	2,065,600	282,747	236,730	257,400	238,000	25,052	25,196
France	2,237,900	1,718,900	288,661	228,149	362,800	238,700	45,608	32,220
Italy	226,500	242,300	44,156	44,864	15,200	15,700	1,632	1,988
Turkey	359,900	622,900	35,918	55,152	61,100	64,700	5,288	5,316
China (including Hong Kong)	1,189,100	846,400	69,838	52,036	240,800	137,200	13,363	9,173
Japan	630,400	168,400	57,396	15,014	135,300	30,300	11,432	3,063
United States	6,167,500	6,137,400	596,826	645,682	761,200	1,104,800	71,290	121,121
Peru	256,700	308,700	28,753	32,079	50,900	70,700	6,178	7,097
Chili	645,900	473,600	74,216	51,905	110,800	76,900	13,048	9,294
Brazil	630,000	412,600	59,932	33,796	81,400	41,800	7,478	3,755
Uruguay	296,400	118,300	26,869	16,637	10,400	18,900	1,046	1,962
Argentine Republic	584,200	369,600	69,021	56,735	67,700	78,200	7,715	7,405
British Possessions in S. Africa	794,800	814,100	53,506	59,860	60,700	77,900	4,074	6,133
British East Indies	498,400	357,500	39,867	31,364	90,100	27,400	7,828	2,540
Australasia	2,392,200	2,442,500	185,753	195,421	215,500	268,000	16,618	24,189
British North America	911,700	849,000	98,394	86,548	79,300	58,700	8,182	6,783
Other Countries	2,099,800	2,021,400	241,580	226,157	299,800	354,400	29,523	32,452
Total — Heavy Woollens: — Broad, all Wool yards	3,938,800	4,115,300	812,416	848,373	511,300	659,500	93,503	128,098
Do Mixed with other Materials	8,027,800	7,105,700	719,117	644,682	1,092,900	1,110,200	98,225	100,477
Narrow, all Wool	439,800	384,500	59,071	49,063	30,200	54,500	3,950	7,448
Do Mixed with other Materials	171,200	128,700	12,361	9,407	26,300	11,600	2,095	1,068
Light Woollens: — Broad, all Wool yards	3,919,900	3,111,700	533,375	405,570	505,800	447,100	61,239	55,369
Do Mixed with other Materials	6,372,000	4,966,400	427,709	339,362	759,100	650,700	53,849	45,619
Narrow, all Wool yards	1,410,900	1,201,400	97,314	82,453	236,400	96,700	11,848	6,867
Do Mixed with other Materials	2,076,300	2,097,400	84,469	84,568	227,600	330,000	9,373	12,586
Total	26,356,700	23,111,100	2,745,832	2,463,478	3,389,600	3,360,600	334,082	357,532
Woollen & Worsted Manfacs: Worsted Tissues:—Sweden & Norway yd	736,400	837,400	30,263	31,582	84,100	124,300	3,323	4,570
Germany	1,061,400	964,600	154,643	104,651	198,400	116,600	28,712	17,734
Holland	2,383,800	2,423,100	118,967	109,801	385,100	270,000	17,882	12,561
Belgium	2,375,400	2,717,400	122,580	116,290	400,000	360,600	17,138	13,904
France	9,143,500	6,208,300	586,478	406,735	1,421,900	677,200	76,370	43,036
Italy	1,587,200	1,554,600	122,834	102,073	127,600	81,100	6,814	5,347
Turkey	406,100	1,330,400	23,160	67,664	92,000	176,200	5,351	8,031
China (including Hong Kong)	5,095,300	4,621,800	193,633	177,736	937,200	806,900	37,727	30,037
Japan	2,818,100	1,585,000	108,577	54,135	1,000,400	245,300	38,044	9,359
United States	20,075,100	28,566,700	1,379,057	1,646,194	1,911,900	6,913,400	125,294	396,771
Peru	237,000	217,200	13,399	14,304	52,200	44,100	2,797	2,490
Chili	614,100	419,100	47,061	30,872	97,500	112,600	7,364	8,090
Brazil	824,000	407,400	68,873	27,329	213,000	86,300	16,858	6,355
Uruguay	385,400	292,400	27,434	18,779	31,200	44,300	1,614	3,594
Argentine Republic	928,800	933,700	78,828	77,445	146,200	239,900	9,592	17,164
British Possessions in S. Africa	1,215,700	1,022,400	69,251	63,872	134,500	103,200	7,934	6,114
British East Indies	916,900	1,042,400	50,908	53,671	189,800	172,200	9,935	10,212
Australasia	3,647,900	3,207,400	289,607	248,547	431,300	402,800	40,536	38,397
British North America	3,944,800	4,742,400	236,647	228,192	326,100	504,800	20,590	23,547
Other Countries	4,058,300	3,760,400	241,247	219,636	610,900	530,100	34,819	26,885

Exports. Principal and other Articles.	Quantities. Five Months ended May 31. 1896.	Quantities. 1897.	Value. 1896.	Value. 1897.	Quantities. Month ended May 31. 1896.	Quantities. 1897.	Value. 1896.	Value. 1897.
IV.—A. Yarns & Textiles—(*Con.*)			£	£			£	£
Total: Coatings: Broad, all Wool	8,705,300	8,510,600	1,465,673	1,388,420	920,300	1,847,400	161,710	282,434
Do mixed with other materials	2,150,900	1,980,400	247,322	220,014	297,000	281,300	32,826	27,414
Narrow, all Wool	602,800	551,100	88,672	77,315	57,100	130,500	7,452	13,867
Do mixed with other materials	728,900	455,300	77,387	48,510	100,200	81,700	9,689	7,019
Stuffs, all Wool	6,642,700	7,300,500	252,192	363,034	1,011,600	1,328,900	50,268	62,775
Do mixed with other materials	43,624,600	48,106,200	1,732,201	1,702,195	6,405,100	8,342,100	246,899	290,689
Total	62,445,200	66,904,100	3,963,447	3,799,488	8,791,300	12,011,900	508,844	684,198
Damasks, Tapestry & other Stuffs yds.	68,600	70,500	6,930	7,830	9,000	4,500	1,170	648
Wool and Mohair Plushes	54,500	117,800	6,536	11,670	4,800	28,400	678	2,850
Flannels	5,899,900	4,774,900	191,098	169,185	782,300	662,700	24,453	21,896
Carpets, not being Rugs—Germany	91,300	93,100	13,283	13,920	18,600	15,300	2,794	2,717
Holland	422,600	456,800	48,281	51,481	41,700	43,400	5,412	5,379
Belgium	113,200	99,900	12,948	11,299	23,700	19,100	2,516	2,426
France	189,000	143,800	17,860	16,993	21,300	25,900	2,305	2,501
Spain and Canaries	10,000	4,500	798	474	1,800	900	58	135
United States	254,000	161,000	44,811	29,117	7,800	36,900	2,354	6,734
Chili	146,500	145,000	16,674	13,600	18,700	24,900	3,373	1,957
Argentine Republic	269,500	178,200	28,181	18,084	3,100	10,900	362	1,044
Australasia	391,700	405,800	38,544	42,637	79,700	70,100	7,191	7,289
British North America	1,240,800	922,000	104,698	77,388	61,400	68,200	5,254	5,136
Other Countries	597,600	581,000	62,403	60,159	112,100	90,200	11,394	8,843
Total	3,726,200	3,191,100	388,482	335,152	389,900	405,800	43,013	44,161
Blankets ... pairs	685,626	483,079	283,608	188,440	105,311	53,802	46,097	16,788
Hosiery of Wool, or of Wool mixed	...	...	353,232	381,252	...	...	45,589	54,430
Small Wares and unenumerated Manufactures of Wool or Worsted	...	...	346,190	341,990	...	...	62,600	60,667
Total Woollen & Worsted Manufacs.	...	...	8,285,355	7,689,485	...	...	1,066,526	1,243,170
Total Yarns & Textile Fabrics	...	...	44,351,161	41,604,002	...	...	7,628,614	7,739,063
IV.—B. Metals & Articles Manufactured therefrom (ex. Machinery).								
Brass, Manufacs. of, not Ordnance cwts	51,291	46,291	201,594	199,545	9,769	8,280	38,757	37,952
Copper: Unwrought, in Ingots, Cakes, or Slabs, and Precipitate	241,164	148,481	573,816	387,357	50,779	39,303	121,148	101,651
Wrought or manufac., unenum. cwts	164,107	116,001	446,238	361,163	25,915	25,568	73,699	77,171
Mixed or yellow metal	119,854	77,094	260,737	190,170	15,213	15,624	34,297	37,481
Total of Copper	525,125	341,576	1,280,791	938,690	91,907	80,495	229,144	216,303
Hardware and Cutlery, unenumerated —To Russia	...	...	25,609	24,521	...	...	6,643	7,236
Sweden and Norway	...	...	23,278	22,729	...	...	4,414	5,090
Germany	...	...	51,102	50,449	...	...	11,753	9,569
Holland	...	...	42,255	45,343	...	...	8,873	9,530
Belgium	...	...	31,132	34,653	...	...	6,569	8,347
France	...	...	26,962	31,790	...	...	5,679	5,264
Spain and Canaries	...	...	12,008	14,266	...	...	2,477	3,161
United States	...	...	70,206	91,574	...	...	15,403	20,865
Foreign West Indies	...	...	5,484	5,922	...	...	992	1,647
Chili	...	...	16,281	11,445	...	...	1,817	2,078
Brazil	...	...	44,739	30,458	...	...	8,571	5,083
Argentine Republic	...	...	21,711	25,929	...	...	5,349	4,144
British Possessions in S. Africa	...	...	67,921	99,635	...	...	13,334	18,478
British East Indies	...	...	83,665	74,724	...	...	16,190	14,667
Australasia	...	...	144,581	149,767	...	...	26,689	28,006
British North America	...	...	27,493	25,647	...	...	6,097	7,730
Other Countries	...	...	158,793	155,035	...	...	31,823	28,698
Total	...	...	853,220	893,884	...	...	172,493	179,593
Implements & Tools, & parts thereof	...	...	569,921	565,627	...	...	122,165	110,599
Iron & Steel:—Iron, Pig—Russia ... tons	11,395	11,147	44,971	44,800	8,448	5,758	36,471	18,216
Sweden and Norway	13,700	31,490	29,962	69,793	2,079	8,486	4,542	18,311
Denmark	6,458	6,897	13,416	15,501	1,565	2,411	3,439	5,056
Germany	95,892	125,560	201,441	266,269	30,001	40,716	59,401	85,950
Holland	56,326	86,913	125,374	192,669	10,405	20,910	24,257	45,950
Belgium	22,524	65,224	70,987	168,294	4,980	11,604	12,161	29,067
France	11,275	31,055	29,253	73,106	2,270	2,968	5,501	7,066
Portugal, Azores, and Madeira	2,492	3,494	6,987	7,276	239	180	500	421
Spain and Canaries	6,853	1,507	18,060	7,533	2,333	170	6,455	371
Italy	34,564	54,218	76,986	131,543	9,046	24,061	20,983	57,695
United States	17,314	4,604	95,977	21,578	2,705	815	15,072	3,172
Australasia	6,556	18,691	16,542	44,740	2,954	4,253	7,243	9,852
British North America	2,298	314	7,780	1,818	975	148	3,179	563
Other Countries	50,104	27,215	113,055	73,810	10,093	7,277	21,874	18,724
Total	337,751	468,329	850,791	1,117,930	88,093	129,762	221,078	300,414
Bar, Angle, Bolt, Rod—Russia ... tons	921	1,054	5,299	6,832	584	456	3,172	2,876
Sweden and Norway	1,355	2,928	6,748	16,233	406	887	2,102	4,965
Germany	1,108	1,179	6,068	6,742	26	256	220	1,494
Holland	688	1,080	4,682	7,489	98	155	678	996
Portugal, Azores, and Madeira	3,421	2,833	19,515	17,171	631	345	3,654	2,083
Italy	274	1,031	1,693	3,968	15	169	78	979
Turkey	693	753	4,664	5,859	148	148	1,066	646
China (including Hong Kong)	3,700	3,153	21,552	20,640	964	210	6,306	1,176

Exports. Principal and other Articles.	Quantities. Five Months ended May 31. 1896.	Quantities. 1897.	Value. 1896.	Value. 1897.	Quantities. Month ended May 31. 1896.	Quantities. 1897.	Value. 1896.	Value. 1897.
IV.—B. Metals, &c.—Iron & Steel (*Con.*)								
Bar, Angle, Bolt, &c—Japan ....tons	2,848	2,462	£16,644	£15,770	372	662	£1,679	£3,903
United States	782	796	11,949	13,005	85	117	1,346	1,967
Chili	2,403	2,154	15,276	13,825	585	438	3,524	2,900
Brazil	3,367	2,342	21,515	16,097	1,025	288	6,456	2,199
Uruguay	1,813	1,030	11,675	6,803	199	25	1,278	152
Argentine Republic	5,664	3,619	33,773	21,727	755	1,096	4,131	6,521
British Possessions in S. Africa	6,690	5,606	42,498	39,632	1,089	621	6,908	4,329
British East Indies	10,859	10,602	63,107	68,389	2,975	2,239	16,938	14,238
Australasia	14,895	16,111	89,824	104,969	3,006	3,501	18,426	23,517
British North America	738	593	6,299	4,205	261	38	2,141	316
Other Countries	6,967	8,865	42,816	59,375	1,391	1,563	8,197	10,919
Total	69,186	68,101	425,597	449,377	14,615	13,205	88,300	86,176
Railroad of all sorts—To Russia tons	932	8	4,350	294	9	...	44	...
Sweden and Norway	15,041	9,607	60,543	42,572	3,873	1,761	16,571	8,178
Denmark	2,251	5,180	9,659	23,750	840	...	3,672	...
Germany	352	...	1,752	...	10	...	185	...
Spain and Canaries	3,259	2,421	15,571	10,398	22	467	321	1,806
Italy	1,891	111	6,619	605	1,891	...	6,619	...
Egypt	1,735	21,329	6,168	109,420	...	4,363	...	21,774
China (including Hong Kong)	15	3,398	85	15,262	...	...	...	...
Japan	22,283	20,876	109,258	101,807	4,291	527	22,715	3,637
United States	8,397	...	40,977	...	...	...	...	...
Spanish West Indies	405	...	1,767	...	...	...	...	...
Mexico	13,809	5,502	66,168	29,745	166	1,453	1,980	7,370
Peru	221	553	1,239	2,817	...	89	...	455
Chili	3,210	309	17,501	2,330	97	29	1,160	426
Brazil	10,667	12,813	55,030	65,778	4,039	3,368	18,501	17,088
Uruguay	77	1,939	436	8,914	76	...	426	...
Argentine Republic	33,763	22,439	167,309	108,645	6,969	4,248	35,402	20,082
British Possessions in S. Africa	1,999	30,721	12,857	157,805	80	9,801	1,007	47,339
British East Indies	118,205	144,379	543,894	666,556	29,993	25,598	138,186	120,404
Australasia	26,174	34,558	133,153	177,691	4,623	6,908	25,891	35,067
British North America	5,092	4,755	22,038	20,286	2,287	1,703	9,675	6,935
Other Countries	15,042	28,845	74,817	148,359	3,396	5,197	17,791	23,098
Total — Rails	228,150	238,182	1,020,718	1,092,032	48,571	44,901	218,187	206,941
Total — Chairs and Sleepers	29,766	68,745	112,982	277,827	8,223	14,392	29,135	60,211
Total — Unenumerated	26,904	42,816	217,489	323,175	5,805	6,219	52,824	49,507
Total	284,820	349,743	1,351,189	1,693,034	62,599	65,512	300,146	316,659
Wire of Iron or Steel and Manufactures thereof (except Telegraphic Wires) ....tons	21,029	22,701	347,405	376,047	4,628	4,973	70,782	79,172
Hoops, Sheets, and Boiler and Armour Plates — Russia ...tons	1,483	2,708	9,964	18,198	779	1,158	5,428	7,973
Germany	371	1,001	3,730	6,217	40	587	410	3,122
Holland	61	1,050	561	5,982	13	107	101	559
Portugal, Azores, and Madeira	1,764	2,508	12,046	16,634	478	419	3,126	2,875
Spain and Canaries	295	484	4,152	3,655	55	108	395	891
Italy	634	1,415	4,782	10,301	104	299	816	2,338
Roumania	3,376	5,638	26,390	46,758	1,329	1,964	10,609	16,279
Egypt	2,273	909	15,350	6,949	991	296	6,673	2,108
Japan	1,927	1,607	15,499	11,626	585	288	4,355	2,102
United States	936	166	6,237	1,431	822	3	5,301	20
Chili	659	310	5,920	2,258	65	28	484	201
Brazil	805	1,258	6,610	9,844	164	250	1,285	1,671
Argentine Republic	1,571	1,215	10,960	8,330	519	202	3,253	1,253
British East Indies	10,583	8,833	70,516	59,613	1,642	1,532	10,751	10,139
Australasia	5,579	6,674	40,660	48,766	1,501	1,155	10,628	8,625
British North America	1,640	2,247	11,696	16,445	743	781	5,481	5,436
Other Countries	8,015	7,827	53,416	59,014	2,260	1,730	14,335	13,580
Total	41,972	45,830	298,489	332,021	12,090	10,907	83,431	79,172
Galvanised sheets—To Germany..tons	1,464	843	17,102	9,362	214	173	2,508	1,886
Holland	1,112	1,742	12,989	18,970	238	521	2,841	4,980
Portugal, Azores, and Madeira	343	336	3,808	3,386	60	58	638	594
Spain and Canaries	464	383	5,456	4,611	78	101	905	1,337
Dutch Possessions in India	1,638	1,320	17,631	15,465	555	235	5,931	2,482
Philippine Islands	941	468	11,465	5,547	215	234	2,567	2,732
Foreign West Indies	2,472	1,557	27,269	16,436	347	301	3,852	3,005
Mexico	1,511	1,931	17,419	21,362	276	738	3,140	8,015
Central America	1,997	1,393	23,287	16,379	456	298	5,611	3,158
Chili	3,441	3,055	36,099	31,031	532	706	5,004	6,953
Brazil	2,975	1,586	37,758	18,877	726	489	9,286	5,785
Uruguay	1,202	620	13,019	6,432	404	19	4,156	257
Argentine Republic	10,775	6,279	114,160	64,194	1,427	1,104	14,895	10,947
British Possessions in S. Africa	14,278	12,814	159,483	139,436	2,416	2,207	25,647	23,160
British East Indies	21,199	17,426	227,057	177,318	4,258	4,169	44,830	39,960
Australasia	24,331	19,956	314,435	267,501	5,000	4,373	65,012	57,987
British North America	1,006	1,042	15,672	15,998	192	268	3,006	3,975
British W. India Islands & Guiana	925	1,065	11,452	12,775	226	148	2,732	1,679
Other Countries	14,854	17,669	173,305	196,088	3,704	2,916	43,242	31,898
Total	106,928	91,487	1,238,866	1,041,168	21,364	19,058	245,803	210,790
Tin Plates & Sheets—Russia....tons	2,231	15,528	27,276	179,563	84	1,658	1,061	16,672
Germany	5,341	5,026	65,120	59,651	1,390	1,222	16,051	14,804
Holland	2,705	3,821	35,379	50,608	550	885	7,183	11,425
France	5,400	5,368	64,351	64,665	967	1,160	11,592	13,937
Portugal, Azores, and Madeira	2,870	3,165	34,383	35,309	243	916	2,850	9,492
Italy	1,157	1,932	13,956	21,953	403	171	4,807	1,954

Exports. Principal and other Articles.	Quantities. Five Months ended May 31. 1896.	Quantities. 1897.	Value. 1896.	Value. 1897.	Quantities. Month ended May 31. 1896.	Quantities. 1897.	Value. 1896.	Value. 1897.
IV.—B. Metals, &c.—Iron & Steel.—(*Con.*)								
Tin Plates & Sheets—Roumania tons	2,764	2,883	£30,759	£32,629	835	1,559	£9,101	£17,619
United States	47,869	43,908	541,902	488,194	9,222	6,916	102,921	72,697
Brazil	2,488	2,443	27,488	26,450	572	541	6,244	6,108
Argentine Republic	3,189	1,587	34,862	17,565	536	282	5,589	3,156
British East Indies	7,561	11,595	85,979	131,150	1,451	2,072	16,825	23,259
Australasia	7,849	4 481	86,420	50,716	1,530	788	15,817	9,396
British North America	5,405	7,674	56,119	80,972	1,402	840	13,753	8,652
Other Countries	12,200	16,408	139,762	190,247	2,464	3,288	27,706	38,446
Total	109,029	125,819	1,243,756	1,429,672	21,649	22,298	241,500	247,617
Cast & Wrought Iron and all other Manufactures unenum. (except Ordnance)—To Russia tons	1,688	1,725	31,247	37,718	536	573	9,867	11,681
Sweden and Norway	4,684	5,875	49,923	68,055	1,698	2,150	14,079	21,170
Denmark	2,670	3,821	20,896	31,513	774	1,092	5,252	7,856
Germany	3,132	3,346	49,850	58,265	552	764	10,381	13,437
Holland	4,396	6,794	55,113	76,792	1,022	1,785	10,811	17,845
France	1,286	1,055	23,505	23,703	267	169	4,716	4,397
Spain and Canaries	4,538	1,439	42,220	26,255	955	381	8,613	5,501
Italy	1,458	1,462	20,499	22,483	555	303	6,143	5,249
Japan	8,130	12,580	54,862	90,676	1,851	1,230	12,181	12 216
United States	1,260	891	35,567	19,412	304	129	7,353	3,625
Foreign West Indies	1,449	684	22,725	13,899	174	145	2,959	3,154
Peru	598	508	9,248	10,444	76	91	1,796	2,132
Chili	4,288	2,644	68,139	39,993	820	494	13,574	8,880
Brazil	10,984	8,552	121,874	99,880	2,228	1,634	26,035	21,892
Argentine Republic	5,330	9,893	61,845	93,102	679	1,513	8,756	15,760
British Possessions in S. Africa	14,698	21,410	233,096	320,227	2,848	4,827	47,970	67,454
British East Indies	27,140	37,102	295,360	373,894	5,767	7,619	64,216	76,274
Australasia	23,261	21,059	323,381	323,844	4,947	4,084	64,924	65,615
British North America	1,766	1,261	21,568	14 965	614	259	6,776	3,880
British W. India Islands & Guiana	4,252	5,735	45,490	45,259	877	300	10,120	5,392
Other Countries	19,513	20,839	277,595	310,479	3,683	4,164	55,155	63,040
Total	146,521	168,585	1,864,003	2,100,858	31,227	33,706	391,617	436,450
Old for Re-manufac.—Italy tons	25,785	10,267	66,078	29,351	3,148	2,178	8,662	6,884
China (including Hong Kong)	19,949	10,735	56,313	31,447	3,690	2,730	10,757	7,954
United States	377	12	1,368	35	...	...	...	...
British North America	1,331	162	3,061	572	1,164	...	2,680	...
Other Countries	6,207	16,505	16,324	42,153	1,691	5,309	4,180	13,474
Total	53,649	37,681	143,144	103,558	9,693	10,217	26,279	28,312
Steel, Unwrought—To Russia...to	7,538	18,429	79,733	139,821	4,101	5,798	32,230	41,223
Sweden and Norway	6,331	9,082	34,032	51,023	1,463	2,787	7,065	14,356
Denmark	6,094	5,111	33,628	31,420	1,557	674	8,038	4,623
Germany	26,884	28,288	197,497	215,664	4,797	4,400	36,549	36,221
Holland	8,048	13,550	61,915	88,021	1,837	2,738	12,445	15,561
France	1,855	1,125	41,035	41,375	661	267	9,474	10,796
United States	6,997	6,226	142,922	124,287	1,275	1,093	25,751	24,875
British East Indies	12,856	8,252	80,935	60,705	2,108	1,745	13,848	13,238
Australasia	6,167	9,151	50,304	78,174	1,759	1,817	13,178	15,001
British North America	4,855	1,353	36,727	18,480	1,546	250	10,590	3,493
Other Countries	29,402	18,796	257,077	208,621	8,241	3,445	64,335	38,492
Total	117,077	119,363	1,016,405	1,057,531	29,345	25,014	233,503	217,879
Black Plates for Tnng (Iron & Steel)	19,601	23,141	195,080	226,466	4,165	5,690	42,799	54,251
Manufactures of Steel or Steel and Iron Combined	14,082	13,843	350,756	344,517	4,550	3,173	106,037	68,373
Total of Iron and Steel	1,321,645	1,534,623	9,325,481	10,272,179	304,018	343,515	2,051,275	2,125,265
Lead, Pig, and Manufactures — To Russia tons	4,232	5,159	48,902	61,947	3,423	4,728	39,285	56,560
Germany	388	322	4,577	4,079	21	92	257	1,122
China (including Hong Kong)	2,345	2,432	27,113	28,117	172	60	1,985	644
Japan	1,767	1,249	23,280	17,648	506	266	6,030	3,785
United States	125	120	1,442	1,649	...	...	...	...
British East Indies	4,467	4,429	67,362	64,203	825	585	11,987	8,525
Australasia	559	449	7,513	6,717	124	117	1,851	1,620
British North America	440	309	5,443	4,454	99	110	1,182	1,672
Other Countries	3,395	3,546	43,542	47,169	799	693	10,262	8,559
Total	17,718	18,015	229,174	235,983	5,969	6,597	72,839	82,487
Plate and Plated and Gilt Wares	...	...	125,139	145,689	...	...	24,276	27,125
Telegraphic Wires, and Apparatus	...	...	323,583	382,386	...	...	112,215	61,226
Tin, Unwrought—To Russia cwts	12,665	7,790	40,632	25,039	4,233	4,570	13,602	14,683
Sweden and Norway	2,641	3,079	8,520	9,782	620	867	1,973	2,743
Germany	4,379	2,583	13,713	8,176	831	320	2,609	994
France	6,917	5,243	22,003	16,725	2,069	943	6.548	2,982
Turkey	3,944	1,927	13,051	6,264	834	206	2,931	677
United States	525	1,261	1,697	4,293	...	455	...	1,607
British North America	2,193	2,873	7,074	8,925	486	498	1,559	1,609
Other Countries	20,374	14,861	66,321	48,112	3,524	3,526	11,581	11,390
Total	53,638	39,617	173,011	127,316	12,597	11,405	40,803	36,685
Zinc or Spelter, unwrght & wrought. cwts	92,364	58,184	61,482	45,401	16,124	11,723	12,223	9,223
Other Articles	...	...	357,449	353,809	—	...	75,358	68,533
Total Metals and Articles Manufactured therefrom (except Machinery)	...	...	13,501,345	14,160,509	—	...	2,951,548	2,954,991

Exports. Principal and other Articles.	Quantities. Five Months ended May 31. 1896.	Quantities. 1897.	Value. 1896.	Value. 1897.	Quantities. Month ended May 31. 1896.	Quantities. 1897.	Value. 1896.	Value. 1897.
IV.—C. Machinery and Millwork, or parts thereof—Steam Engines—			£	£			£	£
Locomotives—To Russia	...	...	1,280	740	—	—	...	...
Germany	—	...	386	10	—	—	293	...
Belgium	—	...	5,186	5,889	—	—	1,121	65
France	—	...	978	492	—	—	...	224
Spain and Canaries	—	...	11,172	9,664	—	—	363	1,237
Other Countries in Europe	...	...	15,133	21,627	—	—	1,518	752
United States	...	...	5,023	252	—	—	817	...
Countries in South America	—	...	110,989	85,308	—	...	36,778	3,014
British Possessions in S. Africa	—	...	63,499	61,188	...	—	28,545	950
British East Indies	—	...	67,918	127,996	—	—	15,027	13,093
Australasia	—	...	39,750	86,316	—	—	8,374	6,564
Other Countries	—	...	83,101	124,242	—	—	8,127	39,271
Total	—	...	404,415	523,724	—	—	100,963	65,170
Agricultural — To Countries in Europe	—	—	154,208	146,560	—	—	51,632	49,172
United States	—	—	178	15	—	—	...	...
Countries in South America	—	—	35,333	11,543	—	—	5,227	1,878
British Possessions in South Africa	...	—	1,642	4,777	—	—	190	982
British East Indies	...	—	14,366	13,469	—	...	5,281	862
Australasia	—	—	3,560	8,357	—	—	561	1,818
Other Countries	—	—	15,869	22,033	—	—	879	7,734
Total	—	—	225,156	206,745	—	...	63,770	62,446
Other Descriptions—To Russia	—	—	62,582	45,405	—	—	19,983	15,426
Germany	—	—	33,768	50,765	—	—	6,668	5,313
Belgium	—	...	7,810	20,068	—	...	2,718	1,518
France	—	—	15,276	14,475	—	...	3,599	3,739
Spain and Canaries	—	...	34,670	30,558	...	...	7,593	3,600
Other Countries in Europe	...	...	61,105	58,852	—	...	20,703	8,935
United States	—	—	2,262	3,298	..	...	395	18
Countries in South America	—	—	62,803	46,797	—	...	19,705	10,261
British Possessions in South Africa	—	—	63,092	61,935	—	—	12,420	15,250
British East Indies	—	—	125,255	157,446	—	...	24,379	35,544
Australasia	—	—	66,009	55,046	—	—	15,320	9,097
Other Countries	—	...	106,886	137,384	—	—	24,591	25,275
Total	—	—	641,518	682,029	—	—	158,074	133,976
Total of Steam Engines	—	...	1,271,089	1,412,498	—	—	322,807	261,592
Not Steam Engines—Agricultural— Countries in Europe	—	—	173,977	178,002	—	—	55,810	60,979
United States	—	...	196	97	—	—	...	...
Countries in South America	...	—	27,715	18,927	—	—	6,039	4,539
British Possessions in South Africa	—	—	10,621	5,992	—	—	4,063	1,128
British East Indies	—	—	5,601	5,361	—	—	296	485
Australasia	...	...	13,002	24,908	...	—	3,167	8,828
Other Countries	...	...	18,289	11,210	—	...	3,056	2,246
Total	...	...	249,401	244,497	...	—	72,431	78,205
Sewing Machines—To Countries in Europe	—	—	329,013	357,313	—	...	75,092	78,063
Countries in South America	...	—	19,671	19,426	—	—	3,402	3,513
British Possessions in South Africa	—	—	8,714	12,097	—	—	2,255	2,511
British East Indies	—	—	9,562	4,377	—	—	670	1,013
Australasia	...	...	2,208	2,951	—	—	672	372
Other Countries	...	—	11,462	14,470	—	—	2,200	2,050
Total	...	...	380,630	410,634	—	...	84,291	87,522
Mining—To Countries in Europe	—	—	10,473	17,162	—	—	6,006	1,625
United States	—	...	1,039	70	—	—	366	...
Countries in South America	...	—	17,366	7,872	—	...	2,236	958
British Possessions in South Africa	...	...	278,803	204,332	—	—	45,934	26,577
British East Indies	—	...	19,213	33,920	—	—	3,100	11,406
Australasia	—	—	125,454	80,831	—	—	31,084	15,130
Other Countries	...	...	20,014	30,529	—	—	4,696	6,100
Total	—	—	472,362	374,716	—	—	93,422	61,795
Textile—To Russia	...	—	300,987	256,041	...	...	32,252	62,345
Germany	...	—	391,998	409,816	...	—	78,193	65,332
Holland	—	...	77,287	76,124	...	...	15,859	15,284
France	—	...	271,035	341,636	...	...	48,148	62,715
Other Countries in Europe	—	—	526,703	474,609	...	...	110,435	84,819
China (including Hong Kong)	...	—	38,001	91,765	...	—	14,756	3,307
Japan	—	—	145,705	364,279	—	—	37,459	37,554
United States	—	...	301,928	95,572	—	—	46,485	21,975
Countries in South America	—	...	78,578	61,104	—	—	12,571	14,397
British Possessions in South Africa	...	...	2,544	9,685	—	—	2,310	135
British East Indies	...	...	530,134	485,210	—	—	130,211	93,707
Australasia	...	...	7,894	4,209	—	—	187	1,118
Other Countries	...	...	71,332	55,571	—	—	13,008	9,957
Total	—	—	2,744,126	2,725,621	—	—	541,874	472,645
Other Descriptions—To Countries in Europe	—	—	667,250	830,153	—	—	150,924	179,535
United States	—	—	15,949	15,449	—	—	5,035	3,226
Countries in South America	—	—	158,767	171,972	—	—	34,311	21,507
British Possessions in South Africa	—	—	95,410	129,503	—	—	24,964	22,139
British East Indies	...	—	279,000	320,052	...	—	45,582	74,780

Exports. Principal and other Articles.	Quantities. Five Months ended May 31. 1896.	Quantities. 1897.	Value. 1896.	Value. 1897.	Quantities. Month ended May 31. 1896	Quantities. 1897.	Value. 1896.	Value. 1897.
C.—Machinery and Millwork—								
Not Steam Engines (*con.*)—Australasia	...	...	£156,972	£186,650	...	...	£36,398	£30,661
Other Countries	...	...	235,699	422,490	...	...	55,127	109,759
Total	...	...	1,609,047	2,076,269	...	...	352,341	441,607
Total of Machinery other than Steam Engines	..	...	5,455,566	5,831,737	...	...	1,144,359	1,141,774
Total of Machinery and Mill Work	...	...	6,726,655	7,244,235	...	...	1,467,166	1,403,366
D.—Apparel and Articles of Personal Use.								
Apparel and Slops—To France	...	...	41,084	33,177	...	...	7,621	7,248
United States	...	...	30,847	23,651	...	...	4,276	3,925
British Possessions in S. Africa	...	...	759,785	760,823	...	...	123,481	129,777
British East Indies	...	...	57,740	53,932	...	...	11,393	9,193
Australasia	...	...	670,937	659,992	...	...	83,774	80,415
British North America	...	...	150,067	118,081	...	...	16,755	17,608
British W. I Islands and Guiana	...	...	81,245	54,611	...	...	17,950	10,149
Other Countries	...	...	285,992	298,104	...	...	56,721	60,362
Total	...	...	2,077,697	2,002,421	...	...	321,971	318,677
Haberdashry & Millinry, inc. Embroidry and Needlework—To Germany	...	...	21,642	21.181	...	...	2,922	3,730
Belgium	...	...	9,879	7,874	...	...	1,523	1,564
France	...	...	6,426	8,630	...	...	969	2,113
United States	...	...	21,921	15,293	...	...	2,108	939
British Possessions in S. Africa	...	...	133,828	135,380	...	...	19,831	22,755
British East Indies	...	...	44,617	39,646	...	...	7,732	6,621
Australasia	...	...	147,622	148,674	...	...	16,532	18,498
British North America	...	...	72,484	71,137	...	...	4,230	6,456
British W. India Islands and Guiana	...	...	43,817	33,105	...	...	9,512	6,659
Other Countries	...	...	98,463	95,620	...	...	19,337	18,650
Total	...	...	600,699	576,540	...	...	84,696	87,985
Hats of all descriptions ... dozens	512,175	472,061	484,900	463,362	83,937	83,024	72,558	70,429
Leather, Boots & Shoes—To Brazil doz. pr	22,587	13,278	68,889	44,186	4,398	2,877	13,761	9,503
British Possessions in S. Africa	97,796	102,106	254,508	257,196	17,168	15,902	43,726	40,233
British East Indies	11,828	8,442	32,391	22,742	1,909	1,409	5,372	3,838
Australasia	93,040	74,462	188,888	158,802	12,892	10,375	25,359	23,027
British W. I. Islands and Guiana	27,546	11,961	56,142	23,587	5,034	2,233	10,365	4,617
Other Countries	49,086	44,167	118,871	112,456	9,005	9,688	22,992	23,881
Total	301,883	254,416	719,689	618,969	50,406	42,484	121,575	105,099
Umbrellas and Parasols	...	...	218,712	197,443	...	...	35,845	36,422
Other Articles	...	...	126,609	121,148	...	...	26,402	22,706
Total Apparel & Articles of Personal Use	...	...	4,228,306	3,979,883	...	...	663,047	641,318
E.—Chemicals, and Chemical and Medicinal Preparations.								
Alkali—To Russia ... cwts	53,719	75,868	15,514	21,510	21,807	41,970	6,042	11,998
Sweden and Norway	36,797	28,148	8,332	5,513	7,394	10,444	1,747	2,184
Germany	38,596	62,150	11,693	14,869	7,579	20,635	2,652	3,902
Holland	48,099	46,490	9,592	9,297	8,422	10,950	1,898	1,928
France	21,324	24,802	7,633	8,737	5,718	5,875	2,140	2,023
Spain and Canaries	127,036	128,351	43,979	41,838	22,314	27,821	7,598	8,709
Italy	91,553	91,389	26,711	26,587	19,938	20,348	4,613	5,581
United States	1,102,774	1,075,938	235,476	251,363	168,901	230,597	41,185	56,925
Australasia	96,959	85,956	29,418	24,935	20,922	20,091	6,291	6,076
British North America	62,166	45,206	16,052	11,722	15,219	16,737	4,002	3,533
Other Countries	418,109	447,225	120,155	121,285	76,350	96,227	23,017	25,405
Total	2,097,132	2,111,523	524,555	537,656	374,564	501,695	101,185	128,264
Bleachng Materials or Preparatns. cwts	492,454	434,453	173,314	140,357	91,723	91,246	31,151	29,463
Manure, Chemical—To Germany tons	21,898	25,143	107,740	112,183	4,227	4,187	19,705	16,742
Belgium	13,630	19,716	114,343	154,064	632	1,258	2,932	7,831
France	24,976	36,184	117,844	162,201	2,016	2,729	11,573	11,893
Spain and Canaries	23,763	25,586	166,534	170,162	5,073	7,167	33,392	47,149
British W. I. Islands and Guiana	11,837	8,657	89,879	59,895	2,502	1,661	19,789	11,695
Other Countries	57,699	55,237	295,253	250,313	6,811	6,668	42,186	39,052
Total	153,803	170,523	891,593	908,818	21,261	23,670	129,577	134,362
Medicines, comprising Drugs and Medicinal Preparations	...	...	470,478	461,422	...	...	95,226	92,710
Other Articles	...	...	1,709,948	1,955,421	...	...	350,673	358,711
Total Value of Chemicals & Chemical and Medicinal Preparations	...	...	3,789,868	4,003,674	...	...	707,812	743,510
F.—All Other Articles.								
Arms, Ammunition and Military Stores—Fire Arms (small) ... No	60,043	71,707	110.362	169,453	16,364	16,058	33,148	38,180
Gunpowder ... lbs	3,422,400	3,500,200	78,015	78,419	1,025,500	542,800	17,288	12,650
All other kinds	...	...	762,189	517,805	...	...	167,813	127,081
Bags and Sacks, empty, for packing Merchandise—To Russia ... dozens	25,286	22,680	5,163	5,165	1,880	7,879	477	1,724
Germany	112,820	122.038	17,229	18,274	11 993	18,171	1,929	2,624
Turkey	27,689	26,547	7,541	6,458	8,241	6,373	2,666	1,829
United States	33,960	54,888	4,004	5,160	5,764	24,252	638	2,232
Foreign West Indies	35,132	31,849	10,117	8,127	1,844	4,998	573	1,044
Australasia	34,193	17,820	4,577	2,940	11,844	6,213	1,409	737

Exports. Principal and other Articles.	Quantities. Five Months ended May 31. 1896.	Quantities. Five Months ended May 31. 1897.	Value. Five Months ended May 31. 1896.	Value. Five Months ended May 31. 1897.	Quantities. Month ended May 31. 1896.	Quantities. Month ended May 31. 1897.	Value. Month ended May 31. 1896.	Value. Month ended May 31. 1897.
F. All Other Articles.								
Bags and Sacks, &c.—(*Con.*)—			£	£			£	£
British W. I. Islands & Guiana dozs.	38,997	39,307	11,360	11,087	2,196	1,216	550	508
Other Countries	628,859	537,237	126,196	111,326	131,429	105,497	24,253	21,348
Total	936,936	852,366	186.187	168,537	175,191	174,599	32,495	32,046
Books, Printed ....cwts	71,258	73,169	482,409	471,919	14,531	16,182	96,586	100,967
Candles of all descriptions ....lbs	10,424,200	10,108,900	164,090	141,236	2,210,100	2,036,100	32,787	28,196
Caoutchouc, Manufactures of	...	...	512,674	487,089	...	...	97,587	94,255
Carriages and parts thereof	...	...	144,368	258,360	...	...	35,486	42,973
Railway Trucks, Waggons, &c.	...	...	420,490	463,465	...	...	97,349	96,363
Cycles, and parts thereof	...	...	761,528	740,576	...	...	159,753	139,590
Other sorts (including carts)	...	...	101,727	119,194	...	...	17,412	25,572
Cement....tons	143,453	164,174	234,989	267,328	34,527	41,038	55,993	67,380
Coal, Products of, &c. (including Naphtha, Paraffine, Paraffine Oil, & Petroleum	...	...	859,397	777,930	...	...	150,445	163,465
Cordage, Cables, Rope and Twine of Hemp, or like Material....cwts	96,407	87,407	181,480	161,392	20,359	19,823	39,137	34,121
Earthenware, China Ware, Parian, and Porcelain—To Germany	...	...	18,888	21,759	...	...	4,960	5,386
France	...	...	25,377	24,068	...	...	4,670	5,421
United States	...	...	335,126	325,976	...	...	61,184	79,099
Brazil	...	...	30,201	20,142	...	...	5,514	3,115
Argentine Republic	...	...	19,230	13,253	...	...	2,863	1,415
British East Indies	...	...	34,708	27,008	...	...	5,573	5,020
Australasia	...	...	85,380	96,997	...	...	21,578	19,367
British North America	...	...	45,562	52,529	...	...	13,618	13,704
Other Countries	...	...	161,986	160,501	...	...	34,769	34,771
Total	...	...	756,458	742,233	...	...	154,729	167,298
Red Pottery & Brown Stoneware, and Clay Manufactures, except Bricks	...	...	72,830	78,660	...	...	20,121	14,700
Furniture, Cabinet & Upholstery Wares	...	...	220,591	250,988	...	...	37,084	43,418
Glass—Plate, Rough or Silvered. sq. ft	830,080	610,127	43,074	37,379	164,844	146,513	10,792	7,588
Flint, of all kinds, & Manufacs...cwts	39,842	38,295	90,437	88,441	7,421	6,851	17,889	15,238
Bottles and Manufactures of Green or Common Glass	319,407	346,386	150,254	161,452	70,332	69,711	33,526	32,233
Other Manufactures, unenumerated	100,347	96,280	79,451	75,630	23,238	20,628	18,980	15,247
Leather, Tanned, Tawed, or Dressed, Unwrought....cwts	55,793	62,208	529,565	570,292	13,168	12,468	118,080	114,567
Wrought (except Boots & Shoes)	...	...	142,757	150,866	...	...	22,007	31,058
Oil: Seed Oil—Sweden & Norway. tons	1,225	1,908	23,880	32,134	359	509	7,004	8,327
Germany	6,818	5,596	121,703	88,087	1,902	1,434	34,515	22,360
Holland	2,275	1,793	38,345	29,126	433	328	7,174	5,220
Belgium	1,729	1,169	29,026	18,312	289	249	4,788	3,819
France	2,771	5,374	45,855	77,646	535	907	8,451	12,970
Italy	154	357	3,143	6,695	34	78	703	1,391
Austrian Territories	293	351	5,641	5,638	22	32	425	465
Turkey	240	316	5,007	5,905	53	67	1,097	1,194
Egypt	332	484	6,970	8,924	38	77	806	1,359
Brazil	977	973	20,720	17,178	174	189	3,614	3,199
British East Indies	600	487	14,123	10,409	89	146	2,092	2,877
Australasia	1,734	1,859	40,675	38,668	417	310	9,785	6,348
British North America	1,186	1,299	24,062	21,568	268	443	5,249	7,232
Other Countries	3,471	4,360	78,879	84,597	736	721	16,596	14,500
Total	23,805	26,326	458,029	444,887	5,349	5,490	102,299	91,261
Oil and Floor Cloth....sq. yds.	11,065,300	11,777,200	433,745	458,496	2,050,100	2,376,800	80,000	96,404
Painters' Colours & Materials, unenum	...	...	692,954	674,771	...	...	145,668	146,875
Paper: Writing or Printing, and Envelopes—To France....cwts	21,203	16,251	34,046	27,554	3,884	3,380	6,714	5,888
United States	4,909	5,868	11,005	15,428	1,420	1,229	2,271	2,156
British Poss. in South Africa	30,803	31,644	48,096	46,785	6,726	7,653	10,073	10,458
British East Indies	28,987	24,683	51,445	43,785	5,457	5,636	10,663	9,407
Australasia	147,065	150,073	181,639	181,400	32,680	28,927	39,329	32,655
British North America	7,705	8,593	13,132	13,536	1,558	2,890	2,758	4,073
Other Countries	58,640	55,411	104,984	105,080	10,806	11,795	20,060	23,575
Total	299,312	292,523	444,347	433,568	62,531	61,510	92,378	88,212
Hangings	35,772	35,923	84,406	85,226	6,737	5,808	14,851	13,041
All other descriptions	104,165	105,059	146,285	142,946	23,244	22,106	30,301	29,130
Total of Paper	439,249	433,505	675,038	661,740	92,512	89,424	137,530	130,383
Rags (except Woollen) and other Materials for making Paper tons	22,850	20,969	119,092	116,179	4,943	4,451	20,085	26,589
Saddlery and Harness	...	...	202,352	197,522	...	...	39,127	36,265
Skins and Furs of all sorts	...	...	395,083	308,777	...	...	79,805	62,471
Soap....cwts	316,545	312,482	321,281	327,476	68,609	65,487	67,969	70,563
Stationery other than Paper	...	...	366,037	371,372	...	...	75,716	76,339
Wool—Flocks and Rag Wool....lbs	6,542,100	6,077,000	151,567	136,099	1,190,600	1,282,000	29,506	28,330
Noils	5,327,900	6,191,600	275,035	297,453	742,600	967,100	39,685	52,474
Waste	1,390,020	1,746,000	50,116	58,088	220,200	224,600	8,431	11,182
Combed or Carded and Tops	7,897,200	11,217,400	516,564	654,975	1,360,100	2,472,700	88,567	159,678
Unenumerated	...	...	2,190,558	2,242,346	...	...	424,026	455,967
Total Value of all other Articles either Manufactured or partly Manufac.	...	...	13,932,774	13,955,825	...	...	2,804,901	2,888,967
G.—Parcels Post	...	...	641,477	814,768	...	...	145,503	170,865
Total Value of British and Irish Produce and Manufactures Exported	...	...	98,585,679	98,320,455	...	...	18,835,243	19,322,146

III.—EXPORTS—FOREIGN AND COLONIAL MERCHANDISE.

Exports. Principal Articles.	Quantities. Five Months ended May 31. 1896.	Quantities. 1897.	Value. 1896.	Value. 1897.	Quantities. Month ended May 31. 1896.	Quantities. 1897.	Value. 1896.	Value. 1897.
			£	£			£	£
Bacon ....cwts	174,763	122,936	283,743	170,128	25,226	19,326	39,867	24,971
Bark, Peruvian	11,284	5,760	15,032	7,603	3,477	2,039	4,308	2,770
Butter	20,488	27,233	105,965	139,516	3,352	5,449	15,894	25,999
Margarine	3,727	4,667	11,194	13,535	690	1,189	2,036	2,804
Caoutchouc	97,346	105,342	1,090,414	1,260,284	15,604	24,387	168,520	306,766
Cheese	20,752	19,910	58,746	58,666	3,362	4,260	9,251	12,632
Chem. Manufac. & Products, unenum. £	...	...	91,392	106,655	...	...	15,265	23,166
Chicory (incl. Roasted & Ground) cwts	5,030	639	4,646	663	1,234	32	1,099	64
Cochineal	1,548	1,261	10,670	8,312	166	193	1,178	1,385
Cocoa, raw ....lbs	4,361,145	5,690,341	118,275	152,670	1,146,611	784,332	31,152	22,607
Coffee (incl. Roasted & Ground) ...cwts	216,956	162,472	1,004,083	714,026	67,703	60,247	313,889	259,238
Copper, unwrought & part wrght...tons	4,247	2,478	198,166	126,149	1,184	860	56,575	43,551
Corn—Wheat ....cwts	130,523	75,445	42,748	27,444	23,083	15,006	7,829	5,471
Wheatmeal and Flour	107,166	48,046	50,924	24,036	42,159	3,995	20,107	2,027
Cotton, Raw:—Russia, Northern Ports	237,809	305,773	500,469	658,180	76,390	100,786	166,029	227,197
Germany	45,507	39,369	99,393	78,711	11,942	7,167	24,440	15,000
Holland	13,885	13,131	25,737	24,818	396	2,500	628	4,796
Belgium	63,435	56,262	125,322	111,167	4,222	15,362	8,236	29,339
France	19,589	58,379	35,708	100,495	3,886	10,278	6,828	18,330
Other Countries	318,757	353,965	784,082	846,581	24,616	50,390	56,360	116,793
Total	698,982	826,879	1,570,711	1,819,952	121,452	186,483	262,521	411,455
Cotton Manufactures ....£	...	..	177,913	105,703	...	...	41,358	16,623
Currants ....cwts	52,509	24,034	20,274	16,633	6,502	8,804	3,605	6,357
Cutch and Gambier ....tons	3,308	2,772	87,080	67,487	622	711	18,239	15,255
Fish, Cured or Salted ....cwts	110,689	133,706	184,481	218,875	22,982	23,492	36,207	38,184
Fruit—Lemons ....bushels	28,807	34,187	6,894	8,371	5,192	7,675	1,309	1,774
Oranges	650,466	949,947	178,705	206,126	63,358	127,893	22,463	33,333
Glass ....cwts	34,982	36,966	27,147	28,787	8,227	8,238	5,844	6,279
Guano ....tons	1,240	1,261	11,390	9,599	131	369	822	2,302
Gum, Arabic ....cwts	14,049	19,666	28,553	42,925	2,556	3,887	5,776	8,327
Lac, Seed, Shell, Stick, and Dye....	37,343	46,802	178,853	201,018	9,310	12,459	43,382	50,874
Gutta Percha	8,377	2,470	84,489	18,135	957	344	9,536	2,741
Hemp and Tow, or Codilla of.... tons	18,264	13,864	377,446	266,494	3,127	3,481	61,285	65,082
Hides, Raw, & Pieces thereof—Dry cwts	91,677	174,781	227,236	451,593	20,105	57,181	49,319	159,939
Wet	56,912	78,553	93,800	144,378	12,111	12,686	19,122	23,166
Hops	1,338	992	3,790	3,734	122	91	307	310
Indigo	35,466	31,466	642,290	579,730	2,955	2,609	50,892	41,035
Iron & Steel: Bar, Angle, Bolt, &c..tons	6,965	5,580	55,265	52,441	1,375	1,149	10,196	10,650
Steel, Unwrought	2,174	605	18,159	7,554	29	31	371	419
Manuf.: Girders, Beams, & Pillars...	295	758	1,870	4,780	28	240	153	1,510
Cycles and parts thereof ....£	...	...	...	39,630	...	..	...	16,257
Machinery ....£	...	...	...	196,065	...	...	...	49,340
Unenumerated ....cwts	326,053	190,820	274,162	108,636	69,155	57,250	93,139	33,665
Ivory, Teeth, Elephants', &c.	2,211	1,977	97,061	89,572	595	565	23,647	24,751
Jute ....tons	55,774	44,443	679,358	614,730	11,787	10,394	147,827	139,752
Lard ....cwts	158,241	138,758	241,271	174,269	27,091	25,466	41,454	29,202
Leather....	76,324	89,750	596,368	671,474	18,121	13,929	154,036	100,548
Boots and Shoes ....doz. pairs	9,601	9,070	28,447	25,592	1,347	1,206	3,342	3,838
Meat, Preserved ....cwts	28,346	25,033	65,733	70,148	4,077	4,801	10,210	11,977
Oil—Cocoanut....	19,538	32,650	24,177	40,931	4,564	10,420	5,782	13,029
Olive ....tuns	2,797	1,954	97,979	68,122	537	698	18,619	22,614
Palm ....cwts	255,666	233,282	255,920	248,415	64,444	72,932	64,609	75,498
Paper and Strawboards, &c....	37,913	38,980	27,415	33,667	10,248	11,184	6,658	8,853
Petroleum ....gallons	631,679	711,900	22,588	21,604	129,679	153,400	4,258	4,823
Quicksilver ....lbs	1,307,610	811,230	118,461	73,448	279,065	212,475	24,323	20,139
Raisins ....cwts	15,913	20,085	15,411	22,899	3,284	6,437	3,313	6,854
Rice	988,315	827,120	357,152	371,931	221,465	208,728	78,692	92,669
Saltpetre	17,182	33,944	15,634	26,558	1,226	807	975	646
Seeds—Flax and Linseed ....qrs	14,769	22,345	25,194	36,518	2,921	1,385	5,183	2,262
Rape....	492	3,605	798	6,155	280	151	432	241
Silk—Raw ....lbs	53,954	26,563	23,200	10,294	11,895	4,174	5,330	1,331
Knubs or Husks of Silk & Waste cwts	1,980	2,861	17,141	15,575	64	258	341	1,127
Thrown, Dyed, or Undyed ....lbs	29,424	34,332	21,795	25,912	6,754	7,670	5,198	5,477
Silk Manufactures—Broadstuffs ....£	...	...	115,289	129,421	—	—	13,566	15,967
Ribbons	—	...	124,086	96,421	—	—	15,270	15,261
Other Sorts of Silk Manufactures ...	—	...	42,693	38,109	...	—	5,928	7,619
Spices—Cinnamon....lbs	522,276	565,984	21,469	21,124	70,500	142,828	2,965	5,033
Pepper	3,951,048	6,123,100	46,160	79,724	902,700	1,722,600	10,235	21,986
Spirits, unsweetened—Brandy..prf galls	31,924	23,616	22,528	16,479	8,608	6,007	4,933	4,129
Rum (incl. Imitation Rum)	368,775	370,928	56,447	58,458	79,745	58,490	12,661	9,181
Geneva and unenumerated	20,924	16,949	3,455	3,394	2,215	4,600	745	732
Mixed in Bond	50,223	53,108	5,155	4,603	4,844	11,759	762	853
Sugar—Refined and Candy ....cwts	60,509	93,145	45,184	57,846	11,903	24,673	8,974	15,010
Unrefined	170,176	203,864	112,561	107,700	44,822	5,729	30,389	3,094
Molasses	106,312	117,730	28,160	39,008	22,566	27,591	5,830	10,103
Tallow and Stearine....	235,105	286,868	246,906	276,243	63,990	98,204	65,517	92,233
Tea ....lbs	12,724,472	14,979,917	549,889	635,073	2,526,324	3,357,842	111,380	143,653
Tin, in Blocks, Ingots, Bars, or Slabs cwts	133,727	105,753	411,945	319,144	20,749	13,585	63,218	41,153
Tobacco—Unmanufactured....lbs	2,056,602	2,254,422	52,940	56,429	227,513	486,092	6,683	12,121
Foreign Manufactured and Snuff ...	311,742	307,628	64,013	82,099	57,067	75,655	11,439	17,167
Wine—Red. ....gallons	234,574	204,953	84,533	81,577	56,904	42,974	18,805	18,077
White	186,151	180,443	133,775	117,191	36,291	42,158	25,424	22,161
Mixed in Bond of all sorts	24,187	20,085	4,997	4,098	5,133	5,036	1,085	1,105
Wood and Timber, Sawn or Split, Plained or Dressed ....loads	14,629	11,622	52,455	41,206	1,446	2,839	5,324	9,512

Exports. Principal and other Articles.	Quantities. Five Months ended May 31. 1896.	Quantities. 1897.	Value. 1896.	Value. 1897.	Quantities. Month ended May 31. 1896.	Quantities. 1897.	Value. 1896.	Value. 1897.
			£	£			£	£
Wool, Sheep & Lambs'—To Germany lbs	62,566,200	36,297,500	2,358,049	1,324,805	11,546,000	3,829,300	439,795	120,555
Holland	3,834,400	5,103,900	152,041	206,314	2,181,600	255,400	87,105	10,770
Belgium	23,057,000	20,035,100	845,574	739,956	3,292,400	3,195,200	111,989	111,055
France	42,532,800	35,873,700	1,573,229	1,296,007	12,234,200	5,601,300	471,742	198,743
United States	33,615,600	110,519,900	1,138,684	3,888,722	1,498,200	11,313,100	46,971	389,675
Other Countries	1,871,400	1,068,700	70,065	41,695	385,600	290,500	13,640	9,774
Total	167,477,400	208,898,800	6,137,642	7,497,499	31,138,000	24,484,800	1,171,242	840,572
Woollen Manufacs. of Wool, other than Goats', or Wool mxd. — Cloths ...yds	275,795	29,490	41,626	4,356	18,500	5,508	1,810	541
Stuffs	3,011,007	4,183,769	181,133	246,186	307,400	776,900	17,912	47,481
Unenumerated	...	...	87,223	95,185	...	...	7,620	8,974
Total value	...	...	25,166,803	26,912,849	...	...	4,748,642	4,954,692

BULLION AND SPECIE.

GOLD.

Countries.	Imports. Five Months ended May 31. 1896.	Imports. 1897.	Exports. 1896.	Exports. 1897.	Imports. Month ended May 31. 1896.	Imports. 1897.	Exports. 1896.	Exports. 1897.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Russia	...	...	...	124,000	...	...	...	...
Germany	164,500	144,047	613,708	984,510	20,099	22,497	599,534	675,458
Holland	854,687	2,960	9,626	88,600	...	1,260	9,626	88,600
Belgium	224,036	292,145	...	20,440	3,170	9,884	...	...
France	435,644	334,191	978,752	427,899	72,545	41,700	702,904	136,730
Portugal, Azores, & Madeira	243,435	290,704	81,000	95	55,881	49,147	81,000	...
Spain and Canaries	19,072	36,558	...	...	2,809	6,367	...	...
Gibraltar	3,289	3,324	4,000	...	538	455	...	...
Malta	62,833	51,500	15,000	...	624	15,000	...	...
Egypt	50,450	250,000	158,639	...	...	...	...	...
West Coast of Africa	75,600	70,354	9,877	20,365	13,049	12,052	5,470	4,332
British Possess. in S. Africa	2,976,890	5,382,320	800,000	...	621,538	1,916,473	...	...
British East Indies	494,390	567,360	1,096,940	762,284	101,110	108,550	201,070	87,000
China (including Hong Kong)	505,081	210,220	...	...	180,610	128,175	...	...
Japan	435	...	453,000	5,273,400	...	...	...	335,500
Australasia	1,348,688	4,695,462	...	...	900,420	1,006,128	...	...
British North America	1,474	354	...	...	192	...	...	...
Mexico, South America (except Brazil), & West Indies	1,058,350	571,822	1,163,500	76,236	596,218	162,664	...	4,196
Brazil	107,240	132,917	487,800	117,374	28,445	45,311	8,000	3,600
United States	3,083,700	39,179	2,279,865	2,700	6,159	1,262	...	200
Other Countries	19,722	9,439	740,878	2,043,945	4,805	668	6,298	955,580
Total of Gold	11,729,517	13,084,856	8,892,585	9,941,848	2,608,212	3,527,593	1,613,902	2,291,196

SILVER.

Countries.	Imports. Five Months ended May 31. 1896.	Imports. 1897.	Exports. 1896.	Exports. 1897.	Imports. Month ended May 31. 1896.	Imports. 1897.	Exports. 1896.	Exports. 1897.
Russia	...	...	806,750	1,375,813	...	...	202,550	485,470
Germany	68,741	96,181	156,585	356,660	2,482	4,279	57,711	140,540
Holland	355	37	24,610	22,360	...	37	9,500	7,400
Belgium	16,713	271,717	12,500	680,300	4,707	248,070	...	292,100
France	615,675	1,219,482	1,229,399	249,298	236,046	244,919	264,910	50,230
Portugal, Azores, & Madeira	582	557	174,013	19,050	62	147	114,983	3,352
Spain and Canaries	9,031	12,929	184	530,000	1,576	2,870	138	286,000
Gibraltar	1,201	1,849	...	...	1	56	...	...
Malta	3,177	1,500	10,600	410	576	...	260	...
Egypt	58,650	44,408	3,970	8,280	26,570	14,579	900	1,955
West Coast of Africa	21,663	7,138	93,141	50,609	9,829	1,923	16,149	12,803
British Possess. in S. Africa	5,235	8,046	100,660	48,457	12	648	160	307
British East Indies	200	...	1,785,923	2,443,370	...	...	81,808	343,396
China (including Hong Kong)	69,650	...	521,526	39,962	...	...	46,376	...
Japan	...	...	778,000	40,300	...	...	315,000	...
Australasia	99,057	27,915	4,974	111,460	4,043	3,869	...	15,100
British North America	1,030	400	26,954	...	500	...	...	...
Mexico, South America (except Brazil), & West Indies	713,724	842,295	43,916	12,457	153,388	217,129	117	185
Brazil	2,514	59,326	403	...	150	740	403	...
United States	4,325,632	4,140,635	4,313	2,234	753,250	671,590	1,000	...
Other Countries	6,267	9,462	156,293	198,795	1,118	4,152	70,230	1,080
Total of Silver	6,019,087	6,743,877	5,934,714	6,189,521	1,194,310	1,415,008	1,182,195	1,640,918

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